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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
TOWN OFFICERS  
of  
CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

We would like to dedicate this issue of the Charlestown Town Report to the memory of Oscar Adams who served his town long and faithfully for over forty years.

T. H. Putnam

W. R. Potter

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

## CHARLESTOWN, N.H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970



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## TOWN OFFICERS 1970

Cecil E. Fisk	Moderator
Margareeta H. Fairbanks	Town Clerk
Alice E. Adams	Treasurer
Rodney R. Adams, term expires 1971	Selectman
Ted H. Putnam, term expires 1972	Selectman
William R. Potter, term expires 1973	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams	Overseer of Poor
Fred Johnson (Jan. 1, 1970 to May 31, 1970)	Road Agent
Roy G. Nelson (June 1, 1970 to Dec. 31, 1970)	Road Agent
Lillian M. Babbitt	Tax Collector
Viola R. Fish, term expires 1971	Auditor
Clara Holden, term expires 1972	Auditor
Doris Ripley, term expires 1973	Auditor
Joseph U. Gibson	Chief of Police
David T. Henry	Health Officer
M. Loraine Child	Supervisor
Florence C. Bingham	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner	Supervisor
Gladys A. Galbraith, term expires 1971	Trustee of Trust Funds
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1972	Trustee of Trust Funds
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1973	Trustee of Trust Funds
Martha McD. Frizzell, term expires 1971	Library Trustee
Malcom Dyar, term expires 1971	Library Trustee
Avis H. Laramie, term expires 1972	Library Trustee
Donald B. Galbraith, term expires 1972	Library Trustee
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1973	Library Trustee
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1973	Library Trustee
Charles J. Dalzell, Chairman	
term expires 1971	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
William Colson	
term expires 1972	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Barbara R. Freese, Sec.-Treas.	
term expires 1973	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Richard H. Perry	Justice Municipal Court
Robert W. Burns	Chief Fire Department

## **TOWN COMMITTEES FOR 1970**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Charles F. White	Term expires 1971
David P. Conant	Term expires 1971
Frank Fish	Term expires 1971
Elbert Bicknell	Term expires 1972
Charles Snow	Term expires 1972
Morris Putnam	Term expires 1972
Donald Galbraith	Term expires 1973
Paul Neill	Term expires 1973
Lillian M. Babbitt	Term expires 1973

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Gordon Adams	Term expires 1971
Irene Baker	Term expires 1971
William Stewart	Term expires 1971
Ernest Kinson, Jr.	Term expires 1971
Wellesley Shaw	Term expires 1972
Margaret Spaulding	Term expires 1972
Richard Wilder	Term expires 1972

### **HIGHWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Paul St. Pierre	Term expires 1971
Ralph Willoughby	Term expires 1972
Paul L. Putnam	Term expires 1972
Curtis Blaine	Term expires 1973
Patricia Ahern	Term expires 1973

### **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Rodney R. Adams	Term expires 1971
Ted H. Putnam	Term expires 1972
Charles L. Dalzell	Term expires 1972
William R. Potter	Term expires 1973
Guy D. Young	Term expires 1973

### **TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

Christine Dance	Term expires 1972
Ralph E. Stoddard	Term expires 1973
Hugh Edgar	Term expires 1973
Leonard Gray	Term expires 1974
Normand Beaudry	Term expires 1974
Ted H. Putnam	Term expires 1974
Walter Palmer	Term expires 1975

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Patricia Ahern	Term expires 1971
James Adams	Term expires 1971
Richard Shaw	Term expires 1972
Merton H. Bascom	Term expires 1972
Albert Reinhart	Term expires 1973
Charles W. B. Edson	Term expires 1973



## NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS

### 69:26-a Verification Every Ten Years.

- I. In addition to any verification procedure carried out under the provisions of the foregoing section, the supervisors shall verify the check-list once every ten years, beginning in 1971.
- II. Between April 1 and August 1 during each year ending with a one, the supervisors shall advertise notice of their sessions at least twice in some newspaper of general circulation in the town or city in question and hold sufficient sessions for verification of the check-list as in their opinion will enable all eligible voters in said town or ward to appear before them during said period and register or reregister as the case may be. Whenever a person is reregistered, his party designation, if any, on the check-list undergoing revision shall not be changed except as provided in section 40 of chapter 56.
- III. Beginning June 1 during each year ending with a one, the supervisors shall review the check-list and shall strike therefrom the names of all persons, who have not registered or reregistered under paragraph I hereof; provided that there shall not be stricken from said check-list the name of any person duly qualified to vote, unless such person, not less than thirty days prior to such action, shall have been notified by the supervisors by certified mail at his last known address of his failure to reregister and informed of the procedure to be followed in order to reregister and have his name retained on said check-list, nor unless such person shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to follow said procedure. Provided further that if a majority of the supervisors have personal knowledge of the voting qualifications of any person who by July 30 has failed to reregister hereunder, they may retain his name on the revised check-list.

**TOWN WARRANT 1971**  
**Town of Charlestown**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown Elementary School Gymnasium in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until the beginning of the business session at 7:00 P.M.

**Article 1.** To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to combine the office of Tax Collector with that of Town Clerk, thereby creating a new office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector to be held by one person, to serve for a term of one year. By petition. Question is on official ballot.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to change the term of Tax Collector from one (1) to three (3) years, beginning with the term of the Tax Collector to be elected at next years' annual Town Meeting. By petition. Question is on official ballot.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

**Article 6.** To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the Town.

**Article 7.** To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Finance Committee and two members of the Highway Advisory Committee for the ensuing three years.

**Article 8.** To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Recreation Committee for the ensuing two years.

**Article 9.** To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help support the Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association. By petition.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to be used by the Police Department for additional dispatching and patrol services.

**Article 11.** To see what action the Town will take to prohibit the installation of any future additional parking areas on the Main Street, from railroad bridge south of village on Route No. 12 to railroad bridge north of village at the intersection of Route No. 12 and Bridge St., the east and west boundaries to be a distance of not more and not less than 250 ft. from the center of Route No. 12. By Petition.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate monies not to exceed \$14,000.00 for a tractor "backhoe-loader"; one third (1/3) to be repayable from the Water Department, one third (1/3) to be repaid from the Sewer Department and one third (1/3) to be charged to the Highway Department. The present Water and Sewer Department backhoe is to be used as a trade-in.

**Article 13.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second (22nd) day of February in the year of our Lord 1971.

Rodney R. Adams, Chairman  
Ted H. Putnam  
William R. Potter  
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

A true copy of warrant — Attest

Rodney R. Adams  
Ted H. Putnam  
William R. Potter  
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**Article 1.** To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Tabulation of voting:

Total number of ballots cast 591

Republican 211, Democrat 48, splits 332

Votes cast for

Town Clerk - Margareeta H. Fairbanks	571
Selectman - 3 years - William R. Potter	447
Treasurer - Alice E. Adams	549
Tax Collector - Lillian M. Babbitt	479
Overseer of Poor - Oscar F. Adams	539
Auditor - 3 years - Doris Ripley	440
Library Trustees - 3 years	
Isabel Palmer	509
Lovell E. Comstock	373
Library Trustee - 1 year - Malcolm Dyar	322
Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years - Lovell Comstock	441
Trustee of Medical Center - 3 years - Barbara R. Freese	447
Chief Engineer - Robert W. Burns	534

**Article 2.** To see what action the town will take respective to the provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 37, authorizing a Town Manager.

Art. II      By ballot - Yes 196, No. 307

**Article 3.** To see what action the Town will take respective to adopting a new zoning ordinance.

Art. III     By ballot - Yes 206, No. 307

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. IV      Voted to accept article.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Art. V      Voted to accept article with amendment which is to read "Notice of property sale to be posted one month in advance of sale, outside of Town Hall and on local bulletin Board and notice to be given to local newspapers."

**Article 6.** To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. VI      Voted to accept article with amendments which are as follows: "Motion made, seconded and accepted to accept budget as presented in warrant with the exception of school and county taxes, but providing that if Article II of warrant is not accepted the item for Town Officers salaries be reduced to \$6,000.00 and item for Town Officers' expenses be reduced to \$5,500.00." "Instruct Selectmen to repair the piece of road near Sayce residence (on West side of Main St.) that connects Main St., to Lower Landing Rd., in the following manner: Gravel base, 18 feet wide and high enough for good drainage. This work to be done before July 1st, 1970 and then black-topped before freezing-up time in the fall. All funds to come from the highway appropriations for 1970."

**Article 7.** To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Finance Committee, and two members of the Highway Advisory Committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. VII      Finance Committee for 3 years:  
Donald Galbraith  
Paul Neill  
Lillian Babbitt  
Highway Advisory Board for 3 years:  
Curtis Blaine  
Patricia Ahern

**Article 8.** To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Recreation Committee for the ensuing two years.

Art. VIII Recreation Committee for 2 years  
Margaret Spaulding  
Richard Wilder  
Wellesley Shaw

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help support the Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association. By petition.

Art. IX Voted to accept article.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of monies up to \$10,000.00 for engineering studies and plans for additional sewage facilities. Approved by Finance Committee.

Art. X Article accepted by vote from floor: Yes 240, No 15.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain Federal, State or other assistance as may be available in the construction of sewerage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Art. XI Article accepted with the deletion of the words "and pass any vote relating thereto."

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 to purchase a new truck to replace the 1965 GMC which will be used as a trade-in. Approved by the Highway advisory Committee.

Art. XII Article accepted by count from floor: Yes 210, No 9.

**Article 13.** To see what action the Town will take pertaining to the \$23,000.00 on hand, borrowed to replace hydrants, which at a Special Town Meeting was changed to be used for a 12 inch water line to the Lovers' Lane Area. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Art. XIII Voted to return \$23,000.00 on hand to its original use of replacing defective fire hydrants.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to hold an Old Home Day this year, to select a Committee and appropriate funds for the same.

Art. XIV Voted to hold an Old Home Day celebration in 1070.  
No appropriations needed because of a bank balance of \$286.80.

Committee elected from floor:

Walter Palmer	William Mates
Isabel Palmer	Dona Mates
Horace Bascom	Martha Frizzell

**Article 15.** To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00.

Art. XV Voted to accept article.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to be used by the Police Department for additional dispatching services during the day and for added police protection, such as Sundays from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and other times as needed.

Art. XVI Voted to accept article.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 for re-modeling the Lower Town Hall. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Art. XVII Voted to accept article.

**Article 18.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. XVIII Resolved, by floor count, Yes 147, No. 59, to have petition pertaining to repair of entrance to Lower Landing Road, near Sayce property, made a permanent record of the Town Meeting of March 1970.  
Resolved to have the Town Clerk send a letter to the Governor, President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives and local Legislative delegation, pertaining to increase in state aid to local school districts.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

William R. Potter, Chairman  
Rodney R. Adams  
Ted H. Putnam  
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant - Attest  
William R. Potter  
Rodney R. Adams  
Ted H. Putnam  
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy attest,

Margareeta H. Fairbanks,  
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at Bulletin Board, and a like attested copy at the Bank, both being public places in said Town, on the twenty-third (23rd) day of February, 1970.

William R. Potter  
Rodney R. Adams  
Ted H. Putnam  
Selectmen of Charlestown, N. H.



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
<b>From State:</b>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,876.00	\$ 6,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,500.00		
Railroad Tax	1,250.00	1,605.44	1,500.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,000.00	13,397.59	14,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	600.00		1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		60.25	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	225.00	69.73	100.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,080.40	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	175.00	89.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	4,000.00	5,372.33	5,500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	750.00	759.00	750.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	4,500.00	6,502.47	6,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,500.00	2,900.00	3,000.00
<b>Income from Departments:</b>			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	7,500.00	9,003.30	7,000.00
(b) Cemetery	200.00	32.00	100.00
(c) Police Dept. (inc. Grant & Donation)	3,000.00	5,496.89	5,000.00
Town History Sales		225.24	
<b>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</b>			
(a) Ambulance	500.00	735.50	500.00
(b) Medical Bldg. Assoc.	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	31,000.00	32,120.29	31,000.00
Reimbursement to Welfare		65.31	
<b>Reimbursements a/c 6%</b>			
Business Profits Tax (Town portion only)		53,718.73	59,190.65
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes-Regular \$2.00	2,800.00	2,490.00	2,500.00
(b) Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	500.00	462.75	450.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	250.59	500.00

Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 80,000.00	\$143,562.81	\$146,440.65
*Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes			677,414.93
TOTAL REVENUES			\$823,855.58

APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Year 1970	Estimated Appropriations Year 1971
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	6,000.00	5,748.40	6,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	6,230.42	6,500.00
Election and Registration Exp.	1,000.00	880.00	1,000.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,000.00	887.00	600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	6,200.00	3,390.81	9,000.00
Auto Permits, Town Clerk	1,200.00	1,267.50	1,250.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,000.00	5,174.45	6,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	26,000.00	27,103.50	26,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00	6,065.50	7,500.00
Moth Exterm.-Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,323.50	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning, Tax Map & Conservation Committee	670.00	484.37	600.00
Damage by Dogs	700.00	575.00	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00		1,000.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Inc.			
Hospitals & Ambulance	1,400.00	1,641.59	1,200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	97.50	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,400.00	1,396.63	1,200.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Winter	45,000.00	40,447.36	45,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	30,000.00	46,803.22	32,000.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00	4,184.77	4,300.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	10,000.00	9,970.27	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,517.43	2,366.13	1,520.33
<b>Libraries:</b>	3,000.00	3,026.16	6,500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor and Aid to Soldiers	1,000.00	2,790.59	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance & Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	3,500.00	3,100.23	6,000.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	125.00	150.00
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**Recreation:**

Parks and Playground,	2,500.00	2,430.26	2,500.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	5,000.00	7,577.63	5,000.00
Town Clock	150.00	124.00	200.00
Adv. & Regional Associations	300.00	300.00	300.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	8,000.00	10,355.31	8,000.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	2,034.50	1,815.00

**Outlay for New Constr. & Perm. Improv.:**

Town Hall Remodeling	2,200.00	2,200.00
New Equipment	15,000.00	16,803.00

**Payments on Principal of Debt:**

(b) Long Term Notes	9,500.00	9,500.00	6,500.00
(c) County Tax	46,000.00	46,070.08	57,000.00
(d) School Tax	522,993.98	504,024.58	563,170.25

<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$776,381.41</b>		<b>\$823,855.58</b>
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Assessed valuation previous year	\$13,027,409.00
Estimated assessed valuation 1971	13,100,000.00
Amount required by budget	677,414.93
Rate for ensuing year per \$100. valuation	\$ 5.20
Every appropriation of \$1,000. in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate 1 cent.	

**INVENTORY 1970**

Land (exclusive of growing timber)	\$2,037,085.00
Buildings (exclusive of Electric Utility Prop.)	7,555,225.00
Factory Buildings	1,141,600.00
Public Utilities	1,641,000.00
Mobile Homes and Trailers (222)	810,974.00
Boats and Launches (20)	6,600.00
Fuel Tanks and etc. (wholesale)	15,500.00
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>\$13,207,984.00</b>

Blind Exemptions	1,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	178,075.00
Educational Exemptions	2,000.00
War Service Tax Credit	9,766.24
Net Valuation on which Tax is computed	13,017,142.76

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TAX COMMISSION

Concord  
September 29, 1970

Selectmen of Charlestown  
c/o Rodney R. Adams, Chr.  
RFD, So. Charlestown, N. H. 03603

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1970 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation \$12,978,925.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes Assessed \$643,754.68

Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits 9,800.00

Net Property Tax Commitment 633,954.68\*

Poll Taxes 2,800.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 500.00

\$637,254.68

Tax Rate 4.96

\* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

Revenues and credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for School and County are as follows:

Net School Appropriation \$514,311.76

County Tax Assessment \$ 46,070.08

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$8,390.41.

Very truly yours,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Lawton B. Chandler  
Commissioner



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1970	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Title of Appropriation						
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,748.40	\$ 251.60	
Town Officer's Expenses	5,500.00	29.95	5,529.95	6,230.42		700.37
Election & Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	880.00	120.00	
Municipal Court	1,000.00	5,372.33	6,372.33	887.00	5,485.33	
Town Hall	6,200.00	759.00	6,959.00		5,590.00	
Police Department	26,000.00	5,496.89	31,496.89	27,103.50	4,393.39	
Fire Department	6,000.00	60.25	6,060.25	6,065.50		5.25
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,323.50		323.50
Health Department	1,400.00	735.50	2,135.50	2,641.59		506.09
Town Road Aid	1,517.43		1,517.43	2,366.13		848.70
Road Maintenance	75,000.00	9,003.30	84,003.30	87,250.58		3,247.28
Street Lighting	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,184.77		184.77
Gen. Exp. Hwy.-Surface Treat.	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,970.27	29.73	
New Equip. (Truck & Grader)	15,000.00		15,000.00	16,803.00		1,803.00
Libraries	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,026.16		26.16
Town Poor	1,000.00	65.31	1,065.31	2,790.59		1,725.28
Old Age Assistance & APTD	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,100.23	399.77	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	125.00	25.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,430.26	69.64	
Cemeteries	5,000.00	2,932.00	7,932.00	7,577.63	354.37	
Town Clock	150.00		150.00	124.00	26.00	
Advertising Reg. Assoc.	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Interest	9,000.00		9,000.00	12,389.81		3,389.81
Principle of Debt	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,500.00		
County Tax	46,000.00		46,000.00	46,070.08		70.08
TOTALS	\$240,717.43	\$23,792.58	\$265,171.96	\$265,478.42	\$12,523.83	\$12,830.29
						<u>12,523.83</u>
OVERDRAFT						306.46



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN**

**—IN—**

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

**FOR THE**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 10, 1971

RODENEY R. ADAMS  
TED H. PUTNAM  
WILLIAM R. POTTER

ALICE E. ADAMS  
Treasurer

## ASSETS

<b>Cash</b>		
In hands of treasurer	\$ 76,822.74	
In hands of officials (Town Hall Acct.)	2,200.00	
(a) Highway payroll account	1,413.59	
(b) Water Dept.	5,144.71	
<b>Accounts Due to the Town:</b>		
(b) Misc. accts. due from individuals	1,345.58	
<b>Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</b>		
(b) Levy of 1969	12,338.60	
(c) Levy of 1968	4,216.72	
(d) Previous Years	948.82	
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
(a) Levy of 1970	142,499.07	
(b) Levy of 1969	2,322.25	
(c) Levy of 1968	.90	
(d) Previous Years	252.00	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1970	2,260.00	
Poll Taxes	730.00	
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Total Asset		\$252,494.98
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(Net Debt)		<hr/> 83,336.60
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$385,831.58</b>
Net Debt, December 31, 1969	106,248.39	
Net Debt, December 31, 1970	83,336.60	
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	22,911.79	

## LIABILITIES

<b>Accounts Owned by the Town:</b>		
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes — 1970	2,260.00	
(b) Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement	1,199.20	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	234,622.38	
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>		
Municipal Garage - Serial Notes	31,500.00	
Medical Bldg. - Serial Notes	3,000.00	
Water Dept. - Serial Notes	43,250.00	
<b>Bonds Outstanding:</b>		
Sewer System	20,000.00	
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>335,831.58</b>

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes	\$488,016.09	
2. Poll Taxes	1,908.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	462.75	
4. Yield Taxes	203.02	
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5	552.55	
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted (1970)		\$459,142.51
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		153,139.68
8. Poll Taxes — Previous Years		582.00
10. Interest received on Taxes		5,866.91
12. Tax sales redeemed		20,568.54

#### From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) For Town Road Aid	643.24	
14. Interest and dividends tax	5,876.00	
16. Savings Bank Tax	1,605.44	
19. Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	67.38	
21. Fighting forest fires	60.25	
22. Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	1,498.14	
23. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	69.73	
25. Meals and Rooms Tax	13,397.59	
26. Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits Tax	53,718.73	76,936.50

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

27. Dog Licenses	1,080.40	
28. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	89.00	
29. Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	5,372.33	
30. Rent of town property	459.00	
32. Income from trust funds	2,900.00	
33. Income from departments (including ambulance)	12,425.22	
(from medical bldg. assoc.)	1,250.00	
36. Motor vehicle permits, 1970	32,120.29	55,696.24

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

37. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	350,000.00	
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41. Town Histories	225.24	
Water dept. notes & interest	6,956.50	
Social Security	495.97	
Insurance	480.57	
Sewer Dept. bond of interest	5,675.00	
Social Security	84.51	
Withholding tax	220.90	
Insurance	193.97	
Library - Social Security Refund	185.18	
Blood Test Refunds	39.00	
Granite State Electric, Xmas donation	70.00	
Head tax account	552.65	
Insurance dividend	46.80	
Cash exchange	46.55	
Ballot recount refund	40.72	
		<u>\$365,313.56</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$1,169,245.94
Cash on hand January 1, 1970		<u>67,176.95</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,236,422.89

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 5,748.40	
2. Town officers' expenses	6,230.42	
3. Election and registration expenses	880.00	
4. Municipal and District Court exp.	887.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,390.81	
6. Auto permits, Town Clerk	1,267.50	\$ 18,411.33

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police department	27,103.50	
9. Fire department, incl. forest fires	6,065.50	
10. Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,323.50	
11. Planning and Zoning and Conservation Commission, Tax Map	484.37	
12. Damage by dogs	575.50	
15. Bounties	11.00	36,563.37

**Health:**

16. Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	2,641.59	
17. Vital statistics	97.50	
18. Visiting Nurses Association	1,000.00	
19. Town dumps and garbage removal	1,396.63	5,135.72

**Highways and Bridges:**

20. Town Road Aid	2,366.13	
21. Town Maintenance (Summer, \$46,803.22 – Winter \$40,447.36)	87,250.58	
22. Street lighting	4,184.77	
23. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	9,970.27	103,771.75

**Libraries:**

24. Libraries	3,026.16	3,026.16
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**Public Welfare:**

25. Old age assistance and APTD	3,100.23	
26. Town poor and Aid to soldiers	2,790.59	5,890.82

**Patriotic Purposes**

28. Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	125.00	
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**Recreation:**

30. Parks and playgrounds	2,430.26	2,555.26
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

32. Cemeteries	7,577.63	
33. Airports	124.00	7,701.63

**Unclassified:**

35. Advertising and Regional Assoc.	300.00	
36. Taxes bought by town	15,929.37	
37. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	697.89	
38. Employees' Retirement and S. S.	4,747.29	21,674.55

**Interest:**

39. Paid on tax anticipation loans	10,355.31	
40. Paid on long term notes	2,034.50	
41. Paid on bonded debt, sewer dept.	675.00	
42. Water Department	1,806.50	14,871.31

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:**

49. Town Hall	2,200.00	
50. New equipment, Highway	16,803.00	19,003.00



**Indebtedness:**

52. Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans	350,000.00	
53. Payments on long term notes, Garage Loader & Med. Bldg.	9,500.00	
54. Payments on bonded debt, Sewer Bond	5,000.00	
55. Payments for Water Department	5,150.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		369,650.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

58. Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	250.59	
59. Taxes paid to County	46,070.08	
61. Payments to School Districts (1969 Tax \$225,335.20 – 1970 Tax \$279,689.38)	505,024.58	551,345.25
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$1,159,600.15
Cash on hand December 31, 1970		76,822.74
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,236,422.89

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	6,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	41,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
7. Water Supply,	150,000.00
8. Sewer & Drains	215,000.00
9. Lands and Buildings of Medical Bldg. Assoc.	30,000.00
Equipment, Ambulance	3,000.00
10. Dump	1,200.00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Charles Kinson Lot	1,000.00
Farwell, Ball & White Lot	500.00
Ellen Porter Lot	125.00
Farnum - Josefow lot No. 14	1,000.00
Fred Hart Land	400.00
Clifford Wilson Property	3,250.00
Emil Trybulski Property	1,000.00
Daniel & Ruth Wilson Lot	200.00
12. All other Property and equipment	
G. L. Richardson Lot	1,000.00
TOTAL	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black;">\$604,675.00</div>

# STATEMENT OF DEBT

December 31, 1970

## TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

Year	Sewage				Medical Center		Town Garage	
	Water Dept. Serial Note 1st Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½%	Original Amount	Lagoon Bond W. E. Hutton & Company Boston, Mass. 3%	Original Amount	Water Dept. Serial Note 1st Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½%	Original Amount	Medical Center Note 1st Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 4%	Original Amount
	\$25,000.00		\$50,000.00		\$14,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$35,000.00
1971	\$1,250.00		\$5,000.00		\$1,400.00		\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00
1972	1,250.00		5,000.00		1,400.00			3,500.00
1973	1,250.00		5,000.00		1,400.00			3,500.00
1974	1,250.00		5,000.00		1,400.00			3,500.00
1975	1,250.00				1,400.00			3,500.00
1976	1,250.00							3,500.00
1977	1,250.00							3,500.00
1978	1,250.00							3,500.00
1979	1,250.00							3,500.00
1980	1,250.00							3,500.00
1981	1,250.00							3,500.00
1982	1,250.00							3,500.00
1983	1,250.00							3,500.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### AUTOMOBILE REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N.H.

The following is an account of all automobiles, trucks, trailers and tractors taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

Amount of fees received from permits	\$32,120.29
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	\$32,120.29

Respectively submitted,  
Margareeta H. Fairbanks  
Town Clerk

### DOG REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N.H.

The following is a report of the dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown in the year of 1970.

Number of dogs licensed	413
Amounts received:	
Males	\$ 364.00
Female	315.00
Spayed Females	296.00
Kennel	48.00
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	\$1,023.00
Fines collected	140.00
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Total collected	\$1,163.00
Less T.C. Fees	82.60
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Paid Treasurer	\$1,080.40

Respectfully submitted  
Margareeta H. Fairbanks  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTORS REPORT 1970

## 1967 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes December 31, 1969	\$	252.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes December 31, 1969		34.50

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286.50

Cr.

Unoclected Non-Resident Property taxes		252.00
Paid Sewer Dept.		18.00
Uncollected Sewer Dept., December 31, 1970		16.50

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286.50

## 1968 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected Non-Resident Property 12/31/69		.90
Uncollected Timber taxes 12/31/69		239.83

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240.73

Cr.

Uncollected Property taxes 12/31/70		.90
Uncollected Timber taxes 12/31/70		239.83

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240.73

## 1969 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes 12/31/69		156,219.99
Interest collected on Property Taxes		5,754.55
Added Taxes in 1970		328.68
Uncollected Timber taxes 12/31/69		452.25
Interest Collected on timber taxes		1.39
Uncollected Poll Taxes 12/31/69		694.00
Added polls in 1970		18.00
Fines collected on polls		56.20
Uncollected head taxes 12/31/69		2,100.00
added head in 1970		80.00
Fines collected on head in 1970		180.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes 12/31/69		3,360.00
Interest collected on Sewer		101.21
overpayment Property		13.32
underpayment to Sewer		17.02
Bad check		161.00

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\$169,537.61

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer		161,728.14
Paid Sewer Department		3,409.21



Underpayment Sewer	49.02	
Uncollected property 12/31/70	2,322.25	
Abated property	1,134.31	
Uncollected timber 12/31/70	404.68	
Abated poll taxes	130.00	
Abated head taxes	340.00	
Uncollected sewer	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$169,537.61
1970 Levy		
Dr.		
Property tax warrant (resident)	447,475.21	
Property tax warrant (non-resident)	186,050.66	
Added property	2,847.58	
Interest collected on property taxes	51.15	
Timber tax warrant	503.88	
Added timber tax warrant	253.83	
Poll tax warrant	2,714.00	
Penalties collected on poll taxes	3.62	
Added Poll taxes	84.00	
Head tax warrant	8,490.00	
Added head taxes	235.00	
Fines on head taxes	11.00	
Overpayment	8.06	
Sewer tax warrant (resident)	12,027.00	
Sewer tax warrant (non-resident)	2,188.00	
Added Sewer taxes	<u>122.00</u>	
		\$663.064.99
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer	496,255.94	
Paid Sewer Department	10,499.00	
Uncollected property 12/31/69	142,499.07	
Abated property	5,858.29	
Uncollected timber tax 12/31/69	554.69	
Uncollected Poll taxes 12/31/69	730.00	
Abated poll taxes	160.00	
Uncollected head taxes 12/31/69	2,260.00	
Abated head taxes	410.00	
Uncollected Sewer 12/31/69	3,816.00	
Abated sewer	<u>72.00</u>	
		\$663,064.99
Total amount of taxes redeemed in 1970	\$20,568.54	
Total amount of interest & cost	6,159.12	
Abated tax sales sheets	3,139.25	
Collected & not yet remitted	283.45	

# ABATEMENTS ON TAX SALE SHEETS

Lord, Neil & Ruth	\$ 101.77	1961	trailer
Spaulding, Eugene P.	73.95	1961	trailer
Cushman, Russell B.	95.31	1962	trailer
Spaulding, Eugene P.	59.09	1962	trailer
Dopp, Simon & Florence	129.60	1963	trailer
Lund, Shirley	39.99	1963	trailer
Benware Est. Leon & Kit	45.33	1963	Austin-Benware Lt.
Morin, Henry R.	50.65	1963	Adams Cottage
Stickney, Lillian Est.	114.89	1963	25 Ac Homestead
Morin, Henry R.	50.58	1964	Adams Cottage
Stickney, Lillian Est.	114.92	1964	25 Ac Homestead
Fowler, Forest G.	1.00	1964	trailer
Benware, Leon Heirs	42.14	1964	100 acs Stickney Lt.
Fowler, Forest G.	37.76	1965	trailer
Currier, Dorothy L.	94.43	1965	trailer
Rondo, Edward D.	18.86	1965	trailer
Snide, Stacia F.	87.67	1965	trailer
St. Pierre, Maurice	4.30	1965	trailer
Croson, Wilton A.	105.79	1965	trailer
Currier, Dorothy L.	115.37	1966	trailer
Rondo, Edward D.	12.47	1966	trailer
St. Pierre, Maurice	124.56	1966	trailer
Cole, Harold A.	163.16	1966	trailer
Moore, Darville S.	164.95	1966	trailer
Champney, Henry E.	41.87	1966	trailer
Champney, Henry E.	48.59	1967	trailer
Belden, Donald & Judith	185.09	1967	trailer
Blake, Frank & Virginia	134.79	1967	trailer
Dufresnes, Richard	172.97	1967	trailer
McGee, Bertha E.	52.35	1967	trailer
Boyle, Franklin C. Jr.	216.59	1967	trailer
Neilsen, Annette B.	40.00	1967	land
Bashaw, Albert V.	1.00	1968	land
Neilsen, Annette B.	42.00	1968	land
Fullerton, George H. & Marilyn J.	323.94	1969	
Benware, Leon Heirs	31.52	1967	Austin-Benware Lt.
\$3,139.25			

## PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE TOWN IN 1970

Wilson, Daniel & Ruth — Ld & Bldg., So. Charlestown, 1961 taxes 1962 Tax Sale.  
 Razwadowski, Thomas & Barbara-Farnum/Josefow Lt. No. 14-1963 taxes 1964  
 Tax Sale  
 Hart, Fred W.-2 Acs/So. Charlestown, 1966 taxes, 1967 Tax Sale  
 Wilson, Clifford V., Homestead, 1967 Taxes, 1968 Tax Sale  
 Trybulski, Emil J. Homestead, So. Charlestown, 1967 Taxes, 1968 Tax Sale  
 Porter, Ellen, 3/4 Ac Jabe Mdw, 1960 Tax Sale

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1970 TAXES

Lawrence C. Barber	\$ 74,40
Joseph Bashaw	74.40
Gilbert Blake	50.00
James W. & Gloria Bushway	148.80
Donald Cavage	163.68
Kenneth Champney	50.00
Romeo Collins	32.24
Lovell E. Comstock	148.80
Albert J. Derosier	50.00
Earle W. Edwards	215.76
Frank D. Fish	50.00
The Foundation for Biblical Research & Preservation	1,165.60
Harold K. & Dorothy M. Hayes	386.88
Horace A. Holden	50.00
Henry Lake	50.00
William LeBlanc	200.88
Robert L. Lessier	188.48
Madalyn Lewis	158.72
Charles Martin	24.80
Donovan Merrill	173.60
Robert Merrill	49.60
John Morris	44.64
Olive J. Morse	205.84
Mobile Estates Inc. (Gary Little)	62.00
Rosaire Nadeau	49.60
Joseph & Margaret Nault	11.16
Barbara W. & Robert J. O'Leary	69.44
Robert J. Paradis	79.36
Mabel A. Pearson	570.40
Neil E. Rice Sr.	50.00

Neil O. Rice	50.00	
William A. Roberts	50.00	
George Sawyer	50.00	
Richard W. Scelza	49.60	
Ralph Schofield	50.00	
Gerhart & Dorothy Schumann	49.60	
Melvin Shambo	148.80	
Robert C. Sherman	24.80	
Eldon E. Silver	50.00	
Philip St Pierre	49.60	
Ruth Stevens	148.80	
William J. & Juanita A. Sylvester	49.60	
Asa L. Vary	215.76	
Roland Volbeur	99.20	
Arlin Warren	73.45	
William York	50.00	
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	5,858.29	
Clifford Prescott (not posted)	24.80	
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		\$5,883.09

#### UNPAID 1969 TAXES

Barnett, William E.	\$ 174.80	mobile home
Constable, Mabelle	118.50	mobile home
Fisk, Edwin E. & Mary J.	161.00	mobile home
Gendron, Michael & Alice	111.30	mobile home
Hayes, Eldred M. & June	223.10	mobile home
Hillsgrove, Viola M.	202.40	mobile home
James, Raymond J. & Loretta A.	218.50	mobile home
Merrill, Jack	46.00	mobile home
Page, Arthur W. & Carol	230.00	mobile home
Patrick, George A.	215.05	mobile home
Raiche, Russell & Janet A.	143.20	mobile home
Sylvester, Theodore K.	128.80	mobile home
Thompson, Thomas E.	174.80	mobile home
Watson, Graydon V.	174.80	mobile home
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	\$2,322.25	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

#### State of New Hampshire

Reimbursement for Ballot Recount	\$ 40.72	
Interest & Dividends Tax	5,876.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,065.44	
Rooms & Meals Tax	13,397.59	
Old Age Assistance Refund	69.73	
T. R. A.	10,116.22	
Bounties	3.00	
Bank abortion	56.80	
Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profits	<u>53,718.73</u>	\$ 84,884.23

#### Highway

Loam and gravel	1,588.13	
Tarring	589.15	
Use of equipment	246.55	
Equipment sold	2,221.60	
Work done for others	449.37	
American Motorists Insurance Co., refund	75.00	
Sewer Dept., gasoline	72.91	
Water Dept., gasoline	255.31	
Fire Dept., gasoline	122.08	
Water Dept., labor	335.20	
Gax tax refund	1,498.14	
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., refund	172.22	
T. R. A. refunds	<u>643.24</u>	8,268.90

#### Forest Fires

John Ahern, no permit	9.60	
State of New Hampshire	<u>50.65</u>	60.25

#### Refunds

State of New Hampshire	2.44	
Lillian M. Babbitt, refund on tax sale	323.94	
Carl J. Mack	29.95	
Blister Rust refund	<u>3.12</u>	359.45



**Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk**

Automobile Permits	32,120.29	
Dog Taxes	1,080.40	
Filing fees	6.00	33,206.69

**Lillian M. Babbitt, Tax Collector**

Poll and Property Taxes for 1969	159,659.18	
Poll and Property Taxes for 1970	489,986.92	
Yield Taxes for 1969	48.96	
Yield Taxes for 1970	203.02	
Redeemed Taxes	20,568.54	670,466.62

**Police Department**

Police Duty (School & J. C. Dance)	19.80	
Police Reports	120.00	
Robert J. Ravlin (sale of police cruiser	605.00	
The Foundation	300.00	
Radio from State of New Hampshire	312.00	
N. H. Highway Safety Program	4,110.13	
Roy Nelson, tires	29.96	5,496.89

**Temporary Loans**

Connecticut River National Bank	350,000.00	
less interest	10,355.31	339,644.69

**Miscellaneous**

National Bank Stock Tax	462.75	
Blood Tests	39.00	
Town Histories	225.24	
Rent of Town Hall	351.00	
Junk Yard licenses	75.00	
Municipal Court	5,372.33	
Care of cemetery lots and sale of equipment	32.00	
Cemetery from Trustee of Trust Funds	2,900.00	
Pistol Permits	8.00	
Ambulance Payments and donations	735.50	
Rent of Kinson Property	108.00	
Head Tax account	552.65	
Sewer Bond and Interest	5,675.00	
Charlestown Medical Center note & interest	1,250.00	

Charlestown Water Dept. S.S.	\$ 495.97		
notes & interest	6,956.50		
insurance	<u>480.57</u>	7,933.04	
Charlestown Sewer Dept. S.S.	\$ 84.51		
Withholding tax	220.90		
insurance	<u>193.97</u>	499.38	
Silsby Free Public Library, Social Security		185.18	
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance, dividend		46.80	
Granite State Elec. Co., Christmas Donation		70.00	
Buckley & Zopf, W.W. Johnson Estate		65.31	
Cash exchange		<u>46.55</u>	<u>26,532.73</u>
			\$1,169,020.45
Balance on hand January 1, 1970		\$ 67,176.95	
Receipts for 1970		<u>1,169,020.45</u>	
		1,236,197.40	
Total Paid Out in 1970		<u>1,159,374.66</u>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1971		\$ 76,822.74	

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Rodney R. Adams, Selectman	\$1000.00
William R. Potter, Selectman	1000.00
Ted H. Putnam, Selectman	1000.00
Lillian M. Babbitt, Tax Collector	1000.00
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	250.00
Alice E. Adams, Treasurer	250.00
Gladys Galbraith, Sec. Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
Oscar F. Adams Est., Overseer of Poor	200.00
Robert Burns, Fire Chief	250.00
David T. Henry, Health Officer	100.00
Viola Fish, Auditor	144.00
Clara Holden, Auditor	120.80
Doris Ripley, Auditor	<u>133.60</u>

\$5,748.40

### Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors	5.00
Bettina B. Adams, Treas.	6.00
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster	325.16
Loraine Child - proofreading	20.00
Comstock, the Printer	115.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	21.39
Edson C. Eastman	4.01
Eagle Publications	853.73
Henry's Pharmacy	3.01
Homestead Press	23.70
Kimball's, Inc.	279.37
Christine Dance - listing	33.30
George Moulton - listing	4.20
Leonard Gray - listing	12.50
Barbara Lumbra - listing	41.10
William E. King - listing	10.70
Lillian M. Babbitt - listing	7.70
Lillian M. Babbitt - expenses	525.32
Margareeta H. Fairbanks - rent	500.00
Margareeta H. Fairbanks - expenses	166.86
Zella Eastman LaForge	317.57
New England Telephone	351.00
N. H. Municipal Association - dues	187.50
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc. - dues	5.00
Richard Hunt Perry	631.00
State of New Hampshire	2.50

Stevens Greenhouse	13.00
Rodney R. Adams - tax meeting, mileage & meals	52.40
Ted H. Putnam - tax meeting, mileage & meals	41.75
Eleanor D. Streeter - clerical	1540.75
Alice E. Adams - clerical	76.00
Walter Palmer	51.20
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams	<u>2.20</u>

6,230.42

#### Election and Registration

Lorraine Child, Supervisor	118.00
Florence Bingham, Supervisor	123.00
Lora Spooner, Supervisor	113.00
Cecil Fisk, Moderator	45.00
Paul Putnam, Ballot Clerk	70.00
Edwin Morrill, Ballot Clerk	70.00
William R. Potter, Election Officer	35.00
Rodney R. Adams, Election Officer	35.00
Ted H. Putnam, Election Officer	40.00
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	90.00
Louis Comstock, Ballot Clerk	70.00
Comstock, the Printer	42.00
Carl Mack	19.00
Milford Davidson	7.50
Rick's Electric	<u>2.50</u>

880.00

#### Municipal Court Expenses

Richard Hunt Perry, Justice	500.00
Charlestown Lodge No. 88, I.O.O.F. - rent	138.00
Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, I.O.O.F. - rent	102.00
Raymond V. Denault	38.00
Jacob Shulins	24.00
Charlestown Medical Center	57.00
Claremont General Hospital	<u>28.00</u>

887.00

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**Richard Hunt Perry, Justice**

Complaints Brought before the court January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Drunk and disorderly	5	
Violations of State Motor Vehicles Laws	358	
Violations of Town Ordinances	42	
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverages	3	
Fish & Game, Small Claims, Felonies	33	
Drugs	2	
Burglary	1	
Juvenile	9	
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	453	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1970	\$ 50.00	
Returned by State - Paid in error	13.20	
Total amount of fines collected for 1970	9,663.00	
Total amount of bails exceeding fines for 1970	6,705.00	
Small Claims collected	4.00	
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		\$16,435.20

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Expenses Deducted from fines retained for town:

Rita Hague, clerk	300.00	
Rae S. Laraba, Supplies	42.40	
Comstock, The Printer	28.50	
R. H. Perry - Photocopies and Telephone	5.00	
U.S. Post Office, stamps	6.00	
Perry Insurance Agency, Bond	10.00	
Richard Duncan, services	28.60	
Equity Publishing Co., annual	25.00	
Honorable Hedley Pingree, dues	5.00	
N.H. Association of Judges, meeting	11.77	
Stop payment on check	2.00	
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	464.27	

**OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:**

Fines paid to Motor Vehicle Department	3,538.60	
Blood test fees withheld and paid	95.00	
Bails forwarded to Superior Court	5,065.00	
Fine returned - Overpayment	10.00	
Fines paid to Fish & Game Department	232.00	
Bails returned	1,040.00	
Peace Bonds returned	200.00	
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	10,180.60	

Paid to Town of Charlestown, fines returned 1970	5,340.33	
Total Disbursements		15,985.20
Balance on hand, December 31, 1970		<hr/> 450.00
		16,435.20



## Expense of Town Hall

Carl J. Mack, Janitor	1122.00	
Granite State Electric Co.	301.92	
Charlestown Fuel Co.	1619.68	
Jameson's Supermarket	4.07	
Ralph's Supermarket	3.56	
N.H. Dept. of Labor	2.00	
Richard Hunt Perry	171.00	
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	6.58	
Rick's Electric	.50	
Monier's LP Gas Corp.	15.50	
H. E. Streeter	<u>144.00</u>	
		3,390.81
Less Heat and rent - Police Dept.	150.00	
Less Heat - Fire Dept.	<u>150.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
		3,090.81

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph U. Gibson, Chief of Police	8160.00
Joseph U. Gibson, expenses	88.26
William E. King, Night Officer	6152.56
William E. King, expenses	74.59
Eleanor C. Brown, Dispatcher	2076.56
Eleanor C. Brown, supplies	18.48
Theodore J. Frizzell, Dispatcher	1577.60
Joyce Lumbra, Dispatcher	272.00
Ernest R. Kinson, Sr. Police Duty	1358.80
Less uniform deducted from pay	<u>24.95</u>
	1333.85
Ernest R. Kinson, mileage and expenses	43.50
Francis A. Ackerman, School Police Officer	574.00
Francis A. Ackerman, expense	37.00
Clifford D. Prescott, Police Duty	245.60
Ray Brown, Police Duty	132.40
New England Telephone	500.83
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	544.62
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	128.76
Aumands & Sons	79.75
Adams & Adams	227.74
American Federation of Police	31.00
Angells Auto Service	20.68
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	42.49
Car-Go Home & Auto Center	168.14
Charlestown Garage	40.35

Charlestown Medical Center	5.00	
Cliff's Mobil Station	68.65	
Comstock, the Printer	34.50	
Cray Oil Company	46.16	
Criminal Research Products, Inc.	258.37	
Decorator Shop	20.00	
Dept. of Safety	16.55	
Fall Mt. Motors	3059.58	
Fence Painter Division	39.08	
Henry's Pharmacy	74.97	
Howe Motors, Inc.	11.45	
Thomas Hutchins	60.00	
Jameson's Supermarket	12.73	
Johnson Communication Co.	103.29	
Charles R. Jones	10.00	
David Jones	5.00	
Kimball's, Inc.	105.25	
William E. King	25.50	
Linsky Uniforms	132.70	
Miller Publishers	15.00	
N.H. Police Association	10.00	
Orin's Shell Service Station	41.09	
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance Agency	104.00	
Ralph's Supermarket	7.68	
Rice's, Inc.	86.76	
Rick's Electric	15.64	
Somes Uniforms	45.20	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	15.70	
Upper Valley Fire Equipment Co.	77.15	
Wright Communications, Inc.	133.25	
Young's Diner	<u>8.09</u>	
		\$26,219.10
Plus gas from Highway Department	734.40	
Plus Heat & rent from Town Hall	<u>150.00</u>	
		<u>884.40</u>
		27,103.50

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1970

### MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Speeding	135	Oper. Uninspected Vehicles	5
Failure stop for Sch Bus	3	Disord. Conduct (Squeal tires)	7
Stop Sign Violations	8	Illegal turn	4
Yellow Line Violations	17	Fail. Yield Rt of way (Acc. Result)	4
Illegal parking	1	Illegal Possession	3
Oper. Defec. Equip.	4	Oper. w/o license	6
Oper. to Endanger	2	Misuse of plate	4
Oper. under Influence	12	Leaving Acc. scene	4
Throw trash on highway	1	Oper. Unreg. Vehicles	2
Fail. to keep right (Acc.)	1	Radar checks	5,454
Suspensions Recommended	3	Written Warnings issued	196
		Written Checkups issued	176
Accidents - Prop. Damage	86	Pers. Injury	7
		Fatal	2
Security Checks (Businesses, Shops, Public Bldgs., etc.)			394
Fingerprints Taken (Courtesy for Jobs, U.S. Citizenship)			8

### CRIMINAL REPORT

Untimely Deaths	4	Lewd & Lascivious Act	3
Assault	15	Burglary	17
Assault & Battery	1	Attempted Burglary	7
Larceny	37	Illegal Entry	1
Larceny by Check	1	Peeping Tom	3
Destruc. of Property	9	Taking w/o owners consent	3
Suspicious Person	18	A.W.O.L.	1
Drunk & Disorderly	4	Disord. Conduct (Brawl)	10
Simple Drunk	1	Disturb, the Peace	1
Mentally Disturbed	3	Obscene Phone Calls	51
Persons Reported Missing	4	Death, Overdose drugs	1
Carrying Concealed Weap.	1	Narcotics - Possession	3
Bomb Scare	1	Narcotics - Selling	2
Furn. Liquor to Minor	1	Narcotic - in presence of	1
Child Neglect	1	Disposal of Unident. Weapon	1
Cruelty to Animals	1	Illegal sale of Liquor	1
Family Disturbance	4	Cattle Theft	2
Threat - Arson	1	Defrauding an Innkeeper	1
Threat to Officer	1	Threat - suicide	1

## CRIMINAL REPORT - JUVENILE

Destruction of Prop.	2	Larceny	10
Malic. Dest. of Property	1	Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1
Missing Person	1	Taking w/o Owner Consent	1
Attempted Burglary	4	Possession of Beer	3
Assault	1	Narcotics	1
Total Complaint Calls Received			2478
Dog Complaints			125
Services rendered to other Police Departments (issued, transporting subjects, messages delivered, etc.			322
Services rendered to insurance companies (Copies of Acc. Reports, etc.)			45
Family services rendered (Delivering emergency messages, depressed individuals, mental health problems, etc.)			177
Courtesy Services (Funerals, weddings, special church services, etc.			337

### Cruiser Report: 1967 Chevrolet:

Total Miles 1970	26,057
Total Miles since purchase May 12, 1967	73,645
Total Gas used (gals.)	2,556
Maintenance and Care Cost (excepting gas used above)	301.20

### New 1971 Ford Cruiser - Dec. 10, 1970

Total Mileage for 1970	1,683
Total gas used (gals.)	268
Maintenance and Care Cost	72.16

A new Cruiser was delivered at a cost of \$3050.00 on December 10, 1970. This was put into immediate use, but old cruiser was kept on standby basis for a period of ten days (in event of extensive "bugs" in new one.)

On December 26th at 2 PM at Public Auction, the old Cruiser brought us \$605.00. The original cost was \$2002.00. It had 73,645 miles showing on speedometer with many more actual miles on motor.

Many hours given free by School Officer, Francis Ackerman,  
so Dept. could carry on its work and not have to direct traffic.

Total hours given free by Dispatcher Eleanor C. Brown	818 hrs.
Total hours given free by Dispatcher, Theodore Frizzell	557 hrs.
Total hours given free by William Lussier, Special Officer	684 hours

The Extensive Criminal report made by this Department in past years had to be shortened due to prohibitive costs of many pages. However, if the abbreviated Criminal Report is studied, a clear picture for the necessity of more personnel can be easily seen.

HIGHLIGHTS

This Department this year took pleasure in returning some \$1300.00 to a local family that had been robbed; in helping elderly people, in the middle of night, that had fallen and could only crawl to a telephone; in assisting people caught in heavy storms to reach their destination by relays of police cruisers; in rushing small babies to Medical Center or Hospital; apprehension or/and helping young people head in right direction while growing to adulthood.

This Department acts as an information center due to the fact that there is no other town office open, as such. Many questions are asked, with almost full-time dispatching from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m., such as: Where can I find an old time fiddler for a dance; where is there a button collector in the area; is there a taxi in this area; and many more.

Joseph U. Gibson, Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Telephone	420.80	
Granite State Electric Co.	247.83	
Adams & Adams Agency	373.37	
Robert Burns	75.00	
Blanchard Associates	443.29	
Charlestown Garage	178.00	
Flack Enterprises	121.00	
Fire Engineering	7.00	
Fire Control Div., Oxygen & Welding Supply	14.81	
Johnson Communications	104.07	
Kimball's, Inc.	11.11	
G. L. Merriam Co.	7.60	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	405.95	
Oscarson's Automotive Supply, Inc.	97.95	
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	24.06	
Rick's Electric	2.45	
Springfield Printing Corp.	74.70	
Richard Stone	17.50	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	63.90	
Wheeler's Wrecker Service	20.00	
Frank Ryan	<u>3205.11</u>	
		5,915.50
Plus Heat from Town Hall		<u>150.00</u>
		6,065.50



## REPORT OF STEWARD OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

5 Mutual Aid Calls	\$ 125.60
3 Resuscitator	30.40
5 Town Dump	72.00
22 Still Alarms	272.80
1 Woods and Grass	11.20
7 Alarm Fires	1,031.93
1 B & M Fire	342.70
Warden and Deputy Training Meeting	89.50
Delegate's (4) To Convention	100.00
N.H. Fireman's Association	29.00
Steward Salary	100.00
Assist. Steward Salary	50.00
Salaries of Firemen	675.00
Clerk's Salary	75.00
Clerk's Postage and Cards	5.40
Town of Charlestown (Gas)	122.08
Warden and Deputy's Expenses	<u>72.50</u>
	\$3,205.11

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture. To bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not snow covered a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning, such burning is restricted by regulation to prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children. This action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?
3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

STATE	484 fires	244 acres
DISTRICT	33 fires	32 acres
TOWN	1 road fire	7 acres

R. Burns, District Fire Chief  
George Pebbles Sr., Forest Fire Warden

**BLISTER RUST & CARE OF TREES**

Silas Carpenter	2221.50	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>102.00</u>	
		2,323.50

**STREET LIGHTS**

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	723.64	
Granite State Electric Co.	3458.93	
Rick's Electric	<u>2.20</u>	
		4,184.77

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

State of New Hampshire Old Age Assistance	3100.23	
County of Sullivan, Surplus Food	361.40	
Carl J. Mack, Labor Distributing Food	185.00	
Thomas Potter, Labor Distributing Food	8.00	
Cedric Mullett, Labor Distributing Food	11.00	
Milford Davidson, Labor Distributing Food	10.00	
George Moulton, Labor Distributing Food	13.60	
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster - cards	25.00	
Comstock, the Printer	17.50	
Overseer of Poor	<u>2159.09</u>	
		5,890.82

**ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**  
**Town of Charlestown**  
**1970**

The number of infractions incurred this year were relatively few in number, as has been the case in the last few years. There were some minor infractions of the health laws, and these were dealt with in an appropriate manner.

The water supplies of Charlestown and North Charlestown were checked regularly and all reports were returned by the State Health Department in good order. Once each year the sources are checked directly and a complete report is returned by the State. This has always been satisfactory with no trace of contamination.

The Town Swimming Pool was checked regularly each week it was in operation. With the continued cooperation of the Recreation Department it was drained and cleaned whenever the necessity arose. With an ample supply of water and chlorination the pool was operated successfully all summer.

The annual rodent extermination was performed at the Town Dump in August of this year with the usual good results which each year sees a significant reduction in the rodent population for several months.

Respectfully submitted,  
David T. Henry,  
Health Officer

## OVERSEER OF POOR DEPARTMENT

	Board, Care & Clothing	Rent	Food	Fuel	Medical
Dennis Lafoe	\$	\$131.00	\$ 29.86	\$	\$
Margaret Coull			160.00		
Wessell Lafoe			34.98		
Veteran			149.33	17.32	
Veteran			100.00		2.25
5 Burns children	1,494.41				
Veteran				39.94	
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	\$1,494.41	\$131.00	\$474.17	\$57.26	\$2.25
Total Amount Paid out for welfare		\$2,159.09			
Amount received from Selectmen		2,159.09			

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

David T. Henry, expenses	66.40	
Visiting Nurse Association	<u>1000.00</u>	
		1,066.40
Ambulance		
Adams & Adams Agency	308.60	
Bemis Building & Supply	7.11	
Angell's Automotive Service	73.00	
A. G. Dewey Co.	26.20	
Flack's Sign Shop	20.00	
Dept. of Safety	2.83	
Gregory Electronics	446.00	
Marson's of Claremont	107.62	
Merriam Graves Corp.	81.50	
N.H. Fire & Explosives Co.	31.50	
James R. Shea	395.00	
Robert Sherman, supplies	30.93	
Willoughby's Garage	5.00	
Wright Communications	<u>39.90</u>	
		<u>1,575.19</u>
		2,641.59

# **CHARLESTOWN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE** **Charlestown, N. H.**

Annual report for the year 1970:

The CHARLESTOWN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE currently has a total of 14 men in its organization. The following list includes all personnel:

Gordon Adams	Ernest Kinson
Harold Ames	Oliver Leonard
Elwin Balla	Robert Sherman
Pete Blish	John Starr
Kennith Champney	William Stewart
Robert Frizzell	William Sylvester
Harry Fuchslocher	George Wainwright

The

SERVICE responded to a total of 61 calls for the year 1970, and traveled 1525 miles and used a total of 165.6 gallons of gasoline.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Sherman, Chairman

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

Margareeta H. Fairbanks		
Births, Deaths and Marriages	65.50	
Bernard V. Emerson, Town Clerk, Spfld.	<u>32.00</u>	
		97.50

## **TOWN DUMP**

R. L. Blair & Son, Caretaker	700.00	
Roy G. Nelson, Caretaker	500.00	
Frederick E. Blaine	84.00	
Comstock, the Printer	4.50	
David T. Henry	68.13	
R. H. Perry, Insurance	<u>40.00</u>	
		1,396.63

## **DOG OFFICER AND DAMAGE BY DOGS**

Charles R. Jones, Salary	200.00	
Charles R. Jones, mileage & expenses	97.00	
Staples Veterinary Clinic	170.00	
Priscilla St. Pierre	30.00	
Comstock, the Printer	6.50	
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster	12.50	
Wheeler & Clark	<u>59.15</u>	
		575.15



## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Lloyd Greenburg, Lifeguard	770.00
William Keating, Lifeguard	550.00
Gordon Adams, Equipment	39.53
Aumands & Sons	505.80
Bemis Building & Supply	75.49
Stanley Blanchard	10.00
Junie Blaisdell's, Inc.	240.93
Comstock, the Printer	10.00
Lovell E. Comstock	15.00
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	11.30
Henry's Pharmacy	6.26
Kenneth Herzig	9.00
Jay Jordan	12.00
E. Sherburne Lovell	25.00
Orin's Shell Service Station	1.85
Richard H. Perry, Insurance	51.00
Kenneth Silva	50.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	<u>47.10</u>

2,430.26

## RECREATION FUND

Connecticut River National Bank Savings Account	\$200.00
Interest received	11.79
Deposit 7/23/70	100.00
Deposit 10/15/70	<u>100.00</u>
	\$411.79

## RECREATION FUND – SWIMMING POOL

Deposit 9/29/70	\$1,000.00
Interest	<u>10.00</u>
	\$1,010.00
Balance on hand in checking account	\$ 253.51

**MAINTENANCE FUND FOR RESUSCITATOR  
OXYGEN AND RESCUE BOAT**

Balance on hand January 1, 1970			\$ 21.26
Paid			
Merriam-Graves Corp. - oxygen	\$ 7.60		
Oxygen & Welding Supply	16.96	24.56	
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OVERDRAFT			\$ 3.30

**RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The recreation department gave a considerable amount of financial help to the town youth baseball program this year. The baseball program continues to be enjoyed by well over 100 boys involved in midget, little league, and Babe Ruth play. It is hoped that a serious effort can be made in the spring to improve the little league and Babe Ruth ball fields.

A field is also badly needed for the midget baseball team, which requires smaller dimensions than a standard little league field.

The swimming pool was open for a full 11 weeks this year with Lloyd Greenburg and Bill Keating doing a commendable job in both swimming instructions and general pool supervision.

A "New Pool" study committee was formed this year to study the complete cost of a new swimming pool for the community. The committee is hoping to have the study completed so the recommendations can be presented to the townspeople for approval and construction can begin early in 1972.

Facilities at the swan common are constantly being used by more and more people with the skating rink being the most popular.

Through the fine cooperation of the firemen, skating was possible during Christmas vacation which was probably the earliest skating in the area.

The recreation committee would like to thank everyone who in any way gave of their time and equipment to support our programs.

## TOWN CLOCK

John W. Smith, winding clock	100.00
John W. Smith, repairs	16.00
Walter Smith, repairs	4.00
Michael Shaw, repairs	<u>4.00</u>

124.00

## CEMETERIES

Charles R. Jones, Sexton	1411.50
Charles R. Jones, use of truck	39.00
Milford F. Davidson	1306.00
Dana C. Aiken	1292.00
Stephen Young	408.80
David Jones	553.80
William Lake	40.00
Henry Lake	43.20
Anthony Moquin	899.72
Clovis L. Dupre	537.00
Ray Wilder, Jr. trucking	120.00
Adams & Adams Agency	7.20
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	361.83
Charlestown Water Dept.	200.00
Robert Hayes	16.00
Henry's Pharmacy	3.00
Norton Company	149.50
Orin's Shell Service Station	26.75
Richard H. Perry	35.00
Rick's Electric	96.10
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	27.23
Willoughby's Garage	<u>4.00</u>

7,577.63

## HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

Lillian M. Babbitt, Tax Collector	\$8,086.00
Retained by Town	789.50
Paid Out	
Lillian M. Babbitt	\$236.85
Town of Charlestown	<u>552.65</u>
	\$ 789.50

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Roswell D. Whitcomb Post, American Legion

Sunnyfields — flowers	18.80
N.H. Dept. American Legion Emblem Sales	
flags	43.80
grave markers & postage	<u>62.40</u>
	125.00
Received from Selectmen	125.00

## SILSBY LIBRARY REPORT

The Silsby Library Trustee's plans for the improvement of library had a severe set-back when the townspeople voted that a library addition was not possible. The need for an addition is acute. We do not have the space that is needed to operate efficiently.

To maintain the library building it is now necessary to make major repairs, especially to the roof and trim painting. Contractors have been contacted and work was to have been done this past fall, but it was not accomplished, and is to be done this spring.

Steel book shelves were placed in the basement and a great many adult books have been moved downstairs. The dehumidifier is installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patch of Springfield gave the library two donations - one was used with money from the Women's Club to purchase the glass door. The last gift is to be used to remodel the entrance hall by lowering the ceiling, installing sliding doors to attic and basement which will conserve heat. A display case is to be installed.

\$100.00 was received from a State Grant to purchase reference books.

A course sponsored by the State Library Extension Service pertaining to Library Service, was taken by our Librarian at Keene State College this past year.

The trustees are grateful to the many friends and organizations for their donations and books, and also for the following: T.V. set, for Educational programs, by the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, through Stanley Patch; Rick's Electric for the portable T.V. stand; Cable Service, at no expense to town, by Young's Cable Company.

Isabel T. Palmer, Chairman of Board of Trustees

**SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Report of Librarian**

Circulation for 1970:

Adult Fiction	10,704
Adult Non-Fiction	5,085
Juvenile Fiction	9,173
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,873
Periodicals	<u>2,338</u>
Total Circulation	30,173

Book Stock:

Number of books owned on Jan. 1, 1970	16,847
Number of books added by purchase	375
Number of books added by gifts	75
Number of books discarded	300
Number of books owned on Jan. 1, 1971	16,997

The children's collection has out-grown the lobby of the library and is now being placed in the reading room which will be converted into the Children's Room. The adult books are being moved into the main stack room, with a collection of adult books being placed in the basement for adult use. Periodicals are placed in the lobby. Space still is at a premium. We borrowed 979 books from the Bookmobile, lack of space prevented us from borrowing a larger number. The summer reading program and story hours were held during July and August with the help of interested townspeople. The Garden Club has furnished floral arrangements during each month of the year. We appreciate this service very much. We enjoy the cooperation of the school children and their teachers. Beginning in September the library hours were increased. The library is now open from 1:00 to 4:30 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Florence Bingham, Librarian



**SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TREASURER'S REPORT – 1970**

**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1970	\$1,201.56	
Patch Gifts	1,000.00	
Laramie Gift	5.53	
Mays Gift	10.00	
Trust Funds	3,728.83	
Insurance Refund	53.00	
State Grant	100.00	
Interest	36.48	
Town Appropriation	<u>3,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,235.40</b>

**Disbursements**

Fuel	\$ 355.08	
Lights	169.29	
Librarian	2,390.00	
Assistants	1,079.82	
Janitors	385.78	
Books	1,340.06	
Insurance	224.00	
Repairs & Improvements	740.07	
Stamps, Box Rent	30.00	
Supplies	134.11	
Sewer Tax	25.00	
Social Security	185.18	
Telephone	106.85	
Trustee Dues	12.00	
TV Installation	<u>19.50</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>7,196.74</u></b>
Balance December 31, 1970		<b>\$2,038.66</b>

Martha Frizzell, Treasurer

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Fred Johnson, Road Agent	3,150.00
Roy G. Nelson, Road Agent	4,500.00
Labor	43,032.14
Vacation Pay	928.50
Adams Garage	1,525.57
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	744.39
Angell's Auto Service, Inc.	450.56
Auto Electric Service Co.	792.02
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	526.42
Ronald L. Blair	88.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,277.14
Chadwick BaRoss, Inc.	1,508.40
Charlestown Fuels	1,052.78
Granite State Electric Co.	277.46
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	1,417.12
Mobil Oil Corporation	3,985.17
New England Telephone	298.64
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	689.76
Oxygen & Welding Supply, Inc.	184.31
Rice's	733.70
American Plate Glass	60.00
Adams & Adams	708.22
James Adams	100.00
Robert Arcand	30.00
Arel Bros.	23.45
B-B Chain Co.	289.10
Barney Bass	89.30
Blanchflower Lumber Co.	131.22
Bliss Insurance Agency	362.48
Harvey Blanchard	10.24
Robert Bragdon	162.50
John H. Burroughs Trucking	2,400.00
Car-Go Home & Auto Center	671.81
Charlestown Sewer Commission	100.00
Charlestown Water Dept.	100.00
Comstock, the Printer	32.35
Cray Oil Co.	449.20
Cliff's Mobil Station	22.75
Central Petroleum Co.	77.08
Curtis Industries, Inc.	31.82
Dan's Service Center	20.00
Del Chemical Co.	162.22
Dept. of Public Works & Highways	69.50
Clovis Dupre	22.00
Eagle Publications	8.75
Eastern Aluminum Culvert Co.	576.62

Flack's Sign Shop	24.00
Hartford Oil Co.	60.08
Gerald Hammond	4.00
Howe Motors, Inc.	40.20
R. L. Jacobs Machine Co.	190.89
R. N. Johnson	1,084.05
Jameson's Supermarket	3.57
Fred Johnson, expenses	5.55
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	15.48
Ernest Keneson	10.00
Keats, Inc.	41.61
Kelton Motors, Inc.	248.20
Hercy Merrill	558.72
Miller Publishers, Inc.	10.00
Mosley's Motor Express	22.30
Motor Rebuilding Corp.	14.40
Anthony Moquin	33.00
New England Barricade	65.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	2,165.78
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	62.50
Roy Nelson	7.00
Orin's Shell Service Station	50.37
Oscarson's Automotive Supply, Inc.	70.35
Oxford Chemicals	254.35
Palmer Spring Co.	54.68
Richard H. Perry	724.80
Ted Putnam	52.20
Penn Culvert Co.	1,346.82
R. H. Prince & Son	15.00
Ralph's Truck Service	300.00
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	226.75
Rick's Electric	250.00
Ralph's Supermarket	1.50
Sanel Industrial, Inc.	2,602.07
Southworth Machinery Co.	1.37
L. W. Stanley	75.00
O. W. Stevens	116.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	59.84
Gerhart Schumann	46.20
Norman St. Aubin	40.00
H. E. Streeter	82.30
Smith Oil Co.	10.73
Smith Brothers	55.00
Richard A. Stone	8.25
Paul St. Pierre	75.60
St. Pierre, Inc.	46.40
The 5000 Line, Inc.	483.22
Treasurer, State of N. H.	280.79

United Construction Co.	190.00	
L. A. Whipple	560.00	
Frank Whitcomb Construction Co.	12.27	
Willoughby's Garage	19.00	
Harold Willoughby	32.00	
Melvin Wilson	<u>568.70</u>	
		87,250.58
Less gas furnished Police Dept.		<u>734.40</u>
		86,516.18

#### General Expenses of Highway Department

Chemical Corporation	3,613.63	
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	1,022.98	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	1,387.90	
N. H. Bituminous Co.	3,904.96	
St. Pierre, Inc.	<u>40.80</u>	
		9,970.27

#### Town Road Aid

Fred Carmin	288.00	
Fred Porter	422.10	
State of New Hampshire	11,633.65	
Kenneth Winham	<u>138.60</u>	
		12,482.35

#### New Equipment

Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc.	7,200.00	
Keat's, Inc.	6,863.00	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	690.00	
United Construction Co.	<u>2,050.00</u>	
		16,803.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

My year started June 1, 1970. The first job was T.R.A., cleaning and burning brush, hiring shovel and bulldozer, putting in culverts and excavation of 7/8 of a mile, moving 8000 to 9000 yards of fill with three town trucks and five hired trucks part-time. We hauled 4000 yards of bank run gravel and 3000 yards of crushed, finishing with oil and sealing.

The curve on Swift property was cut, moving and digging 3000 yards of fill and moving it across to Fisk Pit, straightening corner, oiling and finishing a piece of construction, about 400 ft.

Oiled St. Pierre Road and part of Old Claremont Road, about 6 miles. Also dug and cleaned ditches, added culverts to same. We oiled private driveways at owner's expense, also Willoughby's trailer park.

Next we cut trees and widened road at foot of Bailey Hill and drew in 100 yards of crushed gravel.

We filled holes on the Lamb Road with 150 yards of bank run gravel. The Meany Road was next. We dynamited and widened curves, cleaned ditches, added two culverts and 30 yards of crushed gravel was put on the hill. Next the Hemlock Road had clean ditches; added three new culverts and dynamited corner near Hill Bros. We put 3 Culverts in County Road and gravelled and graded all town roads twice around with 3000 yards of gravel from Merrill's Pit.

We graded and oiled in front of town shed, making a new place for salt. Hauled 194 yards of stock pile sand from Putnam Pit.

Put in 12 new culverts and reconditioned three more on Borrough Road. Bought 71 tons of Cold Patch from Cold River Hot Mix to fill holes and build up shoulders, also used where we put culverts on tar road.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy G. Nelson, Road Agent



### Indebtedness Payments

Connecticut River National Bank		
(Tax Anticipation notes)	350,000.00	
Water Dept. Note	2,500.00	
Town Garage Note	3,500.00	
First National Bank of Boston		
Sewer Bond	5,000.00	
First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.		
Medical Center note	3,000.00	
Payloader note	3,000.00	
Water Dept. note	1,250.00	
Water Dept. note	<u>1,400.00</u>	
		369,650.00

### Interest

Paid on Sewer Bond	675.00	
Paid on Water Dept. notes	1,806.50	
Paid on Payloader note	120.00	
Paid on Medical Center note	240.00	
Paid on Town Garage note	<u>1,575.00</u>	
		4,416.50

### Planning and Zoning

Patricia Ahern	4.05	
Eagle Publications	48.77	
Fall Mt. Regional High School	16.00	
Martha Frizzell, Tax Map	171.00	
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster	40.47	
Gale Associates	58.60	
National Survey	120.00	
Albert P. Leavitt	2.50	
Eleanor D. Streeter	.66	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	11.12	
Vermont Times Reporter	<u>11.20</u>	
		484.37

### Bounties

William R. Potter	2.00	
Ted H. Putnam	<u>9.00</u>	
		11.00

### Auto Permits

Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	1,267.50
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### Employees Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	4,315.67	
N. H. Police Retirement Board	<u>858.78</u>	
		5,174.45

### Withholding Tax

Sewer Dept. (Town Reimbursed)	220.90	
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### Insurance

Water Dept. (Town Reimbursed)	480.57	
Sewer Dept. (Town Reimbursed)	<u>193.97</u>	
		674.54

### Town Hall Remodeling Fund

Deposited in Conn. River National Bank		2,200.00
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### Regional Association

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		300.00
Payment to Other Government Divisions		

County of Sullivan	46,070.08	
Fall Mt. Regional School District		
Balance 1969-70	225,335.20	
Paid on 1970-1971	<u>279,689.38</u>	<u>505,024.58</u>
		551,094.66

### Miscellaneous

State of N. H. Bond & Retirement Tax	160.29	
State of N. H. Report - Boat Ownership	12.00	
Paul McAloon - exchange cash	<u>46.55</u>	
		218.84

## PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY THE TOWN FOR TAXES

Adams, Donald R. & Pamela A.	340.85
Balla, Elwin L. & S. Lois	221.22
Balla, Elwin L. & S. Lois	53.68
Bashaw, Allen & Caro	319.36
Bates, Elmer M. Est. & Della B.	149.90
Blair, Gordon E.	102.24
Burroughs, Willard & Ellathine E.	209.24
Carpenter, Silas A. & Bernice P.	258.49
Colburn, Hugh, Sr. & Clara E.	272.00
Critchfield, Floyd A.	312.44
Cushman, David W. & Gloria A.	393.63
Davis, Eveline R.	219.42
Davis, Stephen W. & Joan V. & Penniman, Morris G.	559.05
Davis, Nelson G. & Joanne B.	772.65
Dunham, Richard D.	490.65
Fischer, James E. & Athea	323.85
Flanders, Myrtle E.	247.95
Fullerton, George H. & Marilyn J.	323.94
Gaffney, Leonard J. & Nancy M.	709.31
Gallup, John S. Sr. & Cota, Emily A.	1,329.03
Greenleaf, Ronald & Judy	44.75
Greenleaf, Ronald & Judy	53.68
Langdon, Sidney E.	556.21
Lurvey, Walter & Alberta	96.58
Merrill, Edward G.	175.10
Merrill, Edward G.	34.27
Nash, Roy A. & Betty A.	212.65
Pellerin, John L. & Georgianna	134.25
Pollard, Floyd L. & Elaine D.	345.07
Scranton, Walter E. & Marion E.	199.47
Smith, Loren W. & Dorothy R.	206.78
Stanley Gaylord E. & Betty J.	345.07
Stoodley, Lewis F. & Gertrude E.	91.34
Streeter, Anastasia	171.93
Tenney, Bernice W. & Marlyne J.	539.32
Trybulski, Emil J.	65.85
Wainwright, George E. & Sharon J.	560.42
Wilcox, Ada E.	128.00
Wilson, Melvin M.	189.67
Woodard, Anna	626.91
Bashaw, Albert V.	29.39
Bashaw, Albert V.	126.52
Cire Corporation	1,191.24
Dressell, Roy R.	53.68

Goldsmith, Robert L.	223.66	
Ladd, L. K.	466.37	
Marx, Paul	1,073.54	
Merrill, Stanley T. & Alice M.	369.36	
Tenney, Bernice W. & Marlyne J.	<u>29.39</u>	
		\$15,929.37

#### Abatements and Refunds

Lillian M. Babbitt	204.73	
Marion P. Brooks	8.00	
James W. Blenn	92.00	
Gunner Jensen	115.00	
William G. York	50.00	
Chevron Oil Co.	124.00	
Herman Clace	<u>104.16</u>	
		\$ 697.89

#### ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN December 31, 1970

Thomas Bascom	\$ 15.00
Carl Brown	15.00
Silas Carpenter	42.00
Steven Clark	27.00
Hugh Colburn	50.00
John Gagnon	25.00
Bertrand Goudreault	25.00
Bruce Merrill	16.50
Warren Moody	66.00
Roy Nash	120.50
Nathan Gregory	35.60
L. Douglas Smith	176.40
Bernie R. Sullivan	36.38
Robert Szalucka	64.20
Carter's Mobile Court	383.75
Emily Cota	19.00
Edward Merrill	59.75
Gary Merrill	<u>168.50</u>
	\$1345.58

# SEWER COMMISSION REPORT 1970

## Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$10,877.36
State of New Hampshire - bond	3,409.00
Lillian M. Babbitt, Collector	13,876.21
Dale Witham	73.13
B. W. Realty Corp.	737.12
William Bushway	37.70
Fall Mt. Regional School District	24.75
O. W. Stevens Corporation	61.79
Flora M. Clough	38.00
Town of Charlestown	<u>100.00</u>

\$29,235.22

## Payments

Rolla Smith, labor after deductions	670.23
Rolla Smith, Salary after deductions	95.20
Wilfred Colburn, labor after deductions	592.94
Henry Lake, labor after deductions	71.68
Lillian M. Babbitt, salary after deductions	95.20
Comstock, the Printer	5.50
Bemis Bldg. & Supply, Inc.	55.51
Granite State Electric Co.	147.60
Oxford Chemicals	400.71
J. F. McDermott Co.	8.08
Orin's Shell Service Station	3.00
Leo F. Poisson	59.50
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	1.21
Charlestown Water Dept.	1,187.00
Ralph Willoughby	3,500.00
Town of Charlestown Sewer Bond & Interest	5,675.00
Town of Charlestown, gas 1969	35.68
Town of Charlestown, gas 1970	37.23
Social Security	84.51
W. T.	220.90
Health Insurance	72.72
W. Comp. Insurance	11.00
Truck Insurance	48.81
Liability Insurance	47.00
Life Insurance	<u>14.44</u>
	<u>536.61</u>

13,140.65

Balance on hand January 1, 1971

\$16,094.57



**SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT**  
**For the year ending December 31, 1970**

The Sewer Department made six new services this year.

The Sewer Pond is working same as last year. Banks were burned off in the spring. The motor was taken out and taken to Keene for a new top bearing, then put back in. Same root problems in mains as ever.

Sewer Pipe & Fittings	\$1,889.44
Sewer Tools	670.00
Hoes, shovels & Torches	32.00
Miscellaneous	436.80
1/3 of Truck	1,175.00
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Total	\$4,203.24

Respectfully submitted,

Rolla H. Smith, Superintendent

**REPORT ON STORM DRAINS & CATCH BASINS**  
**For the year ending December 31, 1970**

Repaired basin on Cummings Avenue; put new frame and grate and batter blocks in it.

Cleaned out Sullivan Street ditch twice by hand. Cleaned all catch basins twice, and troublesome ones after each big storm. Helped highway department put in culverts.

Respectfully submitted,

Rolla H. Smith, Superintendent

**WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970**

**Receipts**

Balance in Connecticut River National Bank	
January 1, 1970 - checking account	\$ 9,170.36
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank	
January 1, 1970 - savings account	194.23
Received from Lillian M. Babbitt, water rents	34,503.01
Received, Merchandise Sales and Job Work	4,131.65
Interest on Savings	7.84
Added to Savings Account after retiring \$25,000 bond	4,942.64
	<hr/> 52,949.73

**Merchandise Sales And Job Work**

Previous Uncollected		2,017.06
To be collected for 1970		3,698.86
		<hr/> 5,715.92
Collected for 1970	3,134.09	
Collected for previous years	997.56	
	<hr/> 4,131.65	
Total Uncollected		1,584.27

**Collected for 1970**

Raymond Brown	139.22	
Ralph Willoughby	37.18	
Cedric Lumbr	348.43	
Dale Witham	99.32	
A. R. Stevens	37.18	
O. W. Stevens Corp.	749.07	
James Topliff	144.30	
Samuel Laliberty	122.39	
Charlestown Sewer Commissioners	1,187.00	
Town of Charlestown	300.00	
	<hr/> 3,134.09	
Uncollected for 1970	564.77	3,698.86

### Collected for Previous Years

Cedric Lumbr	364.45	
Lynwood Babbitt	18.15	
B-W Realty Co.	79.86	
Leo F. Poisson	535.10	
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	997.56	
Uncollected for Previous Years	1,019.50	2,017.06
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### Disbursements

Acme Valve & Hydrant, Inc.	8,869.67
Auto Electric Service Co.	13.22
Normand Beaudry	956.30
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	142.12
Boston & Maine Corp.	10.00
George A. Caldwell Co.	1,670.66
Charlestown Garage	11.50
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster	78.50
Charlestown Ready-Mix, Inc.	75.00
Claremont Water & Sewer Dept.	47.35
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	6.38
Comstock, The Printer	16.50
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	1,634.39
Eagle Publications	15.68
Flack's Sign Shop	20.00
Arthur Ferguson	20.00
Granite State Electric Co.	1,587.99
Howe Motors, Inc.	3,541.25
R. N. Johnson	9.86
Kimball's, Inc.	138.20
Miller Publishers	30.00
Roy Nelson	19.80
New England Telephone	126.69
Town of Newport	12.50
Orin's Shell Service Station	10.45
Pinnacleview Equipment Co.	351.62
Rick's Electric	6.82
Reed Manufacturing Co.	13.19
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	16.75
H. E. Streeter	16.92
O. W. Stevens Corporation	80.00
Richard Shaw	58.12
Town of Springfield, Vt.	12.03
Rolla Smith, expenses	3.41
Willoughby's Garage	4.00

H. P. Welch Co.	12.00	
Frank Whitcomb Construction Co.	44.00	
Town of Charlestown		
Gas for 1969	125.76	
Health Insurance	145.56	
Liability & Fire Ins.	83.00	
Workmen's Compensation Ins. Audit	10.00	
Truck Insurance 2/3 cost	97.65	
Payment on notes	5,150.00	
Interest on notes	1,806.50	
Gas for 1970	129.55	
Social Security Withheld	495.97	
Labor at Reservoir and on Hydrants	335.20	
Life Insurance withheld from wages-remitted by Town	144.36	
Internal Revenue Service	1,263.40	
Net Payroll	7,577.85	
Eleanor D. Streeter, clerical	212.87	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Salary	380.80	
Rodney R. Adams, salary	95.20	
Ted H. Putnam, salary	95.20	
William R. Potter, salary	95.20	
		37,926.94
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank		
December 31, 1970 - checking		9,878.08
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank		
December 31, 1970 - savings account		5,144.71
		<u>52,949.73</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Collector of Water Rents

#### Year Ending December 31, 1970

1967 & previous unpaid	\$ 251.10
paid	31.00
unpaid	<u>220.00</u>
	251.10
1968 unpaid	3,177.23
abated	<u>10.00</u>
	3,187.23
unpaid	234.67
paid	2,942.56
abated paid	<u>10.00</u>
	3,187.23

1969 unpaid	18,182.48	
unpaid	3,314.22	
paid	14,437.91	
abated	<u>430.35</u>	
	18,182.48	
1970	\$34,266.56	
unpaid	17,236.13	
paid	<u>17,030.43</u>	
	\$34,266.56	
Paid to water department		\$34,503.01
water rents	34,452.00	
shut off	6.00	
collected, but not posted	<u>45.01</u>	
not posted	\$34,503.01	

### WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

We put in 16 new services, renewed 3 old ones.

We had 4 leaks that were repaired.

The old by-pass dam was removed, and a new one built. Cleaned out same. Town reservoir was cleaned and water mains were flushed. Replaced 6 new hydrants in town, and 4 in North Charlestown. The rest of the material for hydrants did not come until December 30, 1970, making it impossible to replace any more hydrants this year.

Some brush was cut at Hall's Pond and all reservoirs and town well lot. Large pine tree in upper reservoir was removed and burned late this Fall.

Both wells are working fine.

Copper pipe & Fittings	\$ 548.70
Meters & Fittings	564.86
Hydrants & Fittings	14,794.85
Galvanized Fittings	5.32
2/3 cost of truck	2,355.00
Tractor & Backhoe	1,500.00
Hoes, shovels & piping tools	375.00
Pump & Jackhammer	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$20,443.73

Respectfully submitted,  
Rolla H. Smith, Foreman



## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred H. Perry, Lovell E. Comstock, Gladys A. Galbraith

### NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Name	Cemetery	Amount
William & Ida J. Sylvester	Forest Hill	100.00
Hugh H. Burns	St. Catherine's	100.00
Embert W. Peterson	Hope Hill	100.00
Moses Douglass	Forest Hill	100.00
Mary Anna Clark (Single Lot)	Forest Hill	25.00
Walter E. Arnold	Pinecrest	100.00
John N. Baldwin	Hope Hill	100.00

### INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$24,555.56	
Receipts for year	<u>16,857.58</u>	
		\$41,413.14
Disbursements	\$16,820.26	
Balance on hand December 31, 1970	<u>24,592.88</u>	
		\$41,413.14

### EXPENDITURES

To Silsby Free Public Library	\$ 3,728.83
Safe Deposit Box	6.00
To Town of Charlestown	2,900.00
Conn. River National Bank, Paving on new entrance, From Hoyt Fund	399.35
For ledger sheets, postage etc.	21.70
St. Pierre Inc. for sidewalks, From Hoyt Fund	1,360.00
Sunnyfields, Plants for Hoyt and Bowker lots	30.00
Frank A Gline Jr., Surveying, mapping, and recording the Forest Hill, Pinecrest, Hope Hill and Hubbard cemetery's	2,011.00
Donald B. Galbraith (correction)	32.00
L. W. Stanley, Sidewalks, From Hoyt Fund	840.00
Charlestown Student Loan Fund, From the Swan Fund	78.69
To 16 Widows, From the Porter Widows Fund	1,280.00
Carpenter Tree Service, From the Sherwood Fund	817.00
To Charlestown School board, From Bixby Scholarship Fund	<u>3,315.69</u>
TOTAL	\$16,820.26

**CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION  
1970**

Regular Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1970	\$4,851.07
Home Health Services Checking, January 1, 1970	<u>510.42</u>
Total Cash	\$5,361.49
Less: Payment to Internal Revenue for 1969	<u>121.20</u>
Balance Available for 1970	5,240.29

**Receipts**

Town of Acworth	\$ 250.00
Town of Alstead	500.00
Town of Charlestown	1,000.00
Town of Langdon	250.00
Nurses Calls	3,699.92
Donation	10.00
CY Checks	<u>2,881.54</u>

Total Cash Received	<u>8,591.46</u>
Total Cash Available	13,831.75

**Expenses**

**Nurse's Salary**

Checks Paid	4,594.98
Social Security	275.44
Withholding Tax	<u>867.80</u>

Total Nurse's Salary	\$5,738.22
Car Mileage	730.80
Car Allowance (\$1 per day)	230.00
Meeting Expense	31.80
Relief Nurses	<u>224.65</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE OF NURSE	6,955.47
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**Clerk's Salary**

Checks Paid	911.08
Social Security	<u>45.92</u>

Total Salary	957.00
Mary Fraser, Social Worker	98.20
Office Supplies	34.12
Supplies for nurse	117.37
Insurance	101.00

Signs for Car	19.95	
Employer's S.S. Tax on Nurses and Clerk	<u>342.99</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>8,626.10</u>
CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1970		<u>\$5,205.65</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT		\$5,205.65

Rosamond E. Hingston,  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve the towns of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon thru the capable hands of Mrs. Larry Brousseau, R.N.

Due to the resignation of our Medical Social Worker Aide, Mrs. Mary Fraser, we are attempting to employ a part-time physical therapist.

Removable car signs were purchased for Mrs. Brousseau's car. These are in use when she is on duty.

The Division of Medicare has reduced its payments to patients using our services and we may have to supplement this added source of income in another way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sophie Merriam, President

Total V.N.A. calls to the four town area:	
Acworth	112
Alstead	124
Charlestown	700
Langdon	34
Total Calls	970

## CHARLESTOWN MEDICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand, Janaury 1, 1970		\$3,898.72	
	Receipts		
Rent	\$2,400.00		
Interest	<u>171.12</u>		
		<u>2,571.12</u>	
			\$6,469.84
	Disbursements		
Insurance	141.00		
Town of Charlestown (water)	40.00		
Town of Charlestown (sewer)	25.00		
Lawn Care	45.50		
Snow Removal	45.00		
Building Maintenance (including out- side trim painting, chimney repair and built-in desk)	243.71		
Office Supplies	<u>.83</u>		
		541.04	
Payment on Loan			
Town of Charlestown		<u>1,250.00</u>	
		1,791.04	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1970			\$4,678.80

### AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedule of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

Viola R. Fish  
Joyce N. Lumbra  
Clara P. Holden

## PLANNING BOARD

The Charlestown Planning Board has met regularly throughout the past year on an average of twice a month.

Following defeat of the proposed zoning ordinance at the 1970 town meeting by a 3 - 2 margin, the board developed a questionnaire, sent to all citizens of the town, in an attempt to find why the proposal was defeated, and to see in what direction the board should be working. The results showed that the board should continue its efforts on zoning, as well as other aspects of community planning.

In addition to our regular meetings, several meetings have been held with other groups and individuals, including state and county men knowledgeable in community planning.

The board requested a complete soil survey and land use interpretive maps from the Soil Conservation Service. The request was granted. However, it undoubtedly will be several years before it takes place because of the demand for this service, and a limited amount of monies available for this federally funded project.

It was the original intention of the board to present a zoning ordinance to the voters again this year. However, because time has not allowed us to properly prepare and present this, it was voted at a recent meeting to wait until 1972 for another vote.

While it may not seem to you, the citizens of Charlestown, to have been a very productive year for the board, we remain sincere in our attempts to bring about improvements to the town, and hopefully another year will bring about concrete proof of our work.

The needs of the town in planning are many, and, in the minds of the board, good zoning continues to be the primary need.

Ralph Stoddard, Chairman  
Charlestown Planning Board

## HIGHWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee met during the spring to review bids for the new dump truck. The first bids were declared void and specifications changed and re-issued. On April 16, 1970 the bid was awarded to the lowest bidder, Keats, Inc. of Keene. The Committee also discussed the grader trading arrangements, etc.

Highway Advisory Committee



## CHARLESTOWN MEDICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES: Charles Dalzell, Chairman; William Colson, Vice Chairman; Barbara Freese, Secy.-Treas.

The Charlestown Medical Building continued to be leased by Dr. Jones and Dr. Merriam who operate it under their incorporated name of "The Charlestown Medical Center".

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association again used their room on a full time basis. The utilities for this room continued to be furnished by the Doctors. A built-in desk was added this year by the Medical Building Association.

Again through the efforts of our Secy.-Treas. numerous fine works of art have been displayed in the waiting room. Those artists who have exhibited these during 1970 are: Mrs. John Kennedy, Jeanne Kennedy, Susan Edgar and Albert Potter of Charlestown; the Elementary School Art C1 Classes under the direction of Mrs. Shields; and Mrs. Ruth Sherwood and Andrew Morrison of Springfield, Vt. Our sincere thanks to these artists.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Dalzell, Chairman

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This Commission has met monthly or bi-monthly over this past year and has concentrated on several projects for the benefit of the town.

We have prepared a highway map detailing old roads and have also included major water resources and have traced out our watershed areas and ski mobile trails.

We have also met with the Chief of Forest Management of the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic development and have obtained permission to lay out and use a ski mobile trail across Hubbard Hill State Forest. This trail has been cut out and is now in use. Permission was also given for a nature trail through a part of this Hubbard Hill State Forest area and this is to be developed this coming year.

Much of the discussion and research of the Conservation Commission has been summarized in the following recommendations which we urge careful attention to implementation of in the near future, that we as a town may prepare for further growth and development with wise care of our natural beauty and resources.

We recommend that:

**A. In regard to Zoning:**

1. There be Open Air Zoning - wood and marshland and farmland and all areas away from highways be subject to town zoning as follows:

**Lot Size**

Minimum of five acres and lot size to be at least three times the area required for adequate sewage disposal, based on peccolator soil tests plus a factor for rocky or ledge areas. This will give some of the needed area for a safe water supply.

**Roads**

Four rod right of way with 30 foot roadway with 18 inches of gravel and a ten per cent grade maximum. Culvert size to be based on 50 year storm period. Slopes, both cut and fill areas: over ten ft. in height, 1 on 2 (one foot down on two feet out) slope and rounded. Under 10 ft. should have a 1 on 4 slope. Slopes to be seeded and returned to a natural look.

**Marshlands and wetland areas**

These areas should be left undisturbed with no filling, no draining and no dumping. This protects wild life, water supplies as well as protects against flooding. There should be no building upon flood plain areas.

**2. Historical Areas**

**Main Street**

should be zoned as a historical area. All major renovations and new buildings must be subject to prior approval by the zoning board.

**B. Reservoirs**

present town reservoirs should be cleaned and enlarged and adequately maintained. The town should also consider the future needs of water in the South Charlestown area and the possibility of purchase of land for the development of a reservoir in that area.

**C. Highways**

**Salt**

The town should use discretion in the application of salt and should use sand where ever possible, expecially near water sources.

**Seeding and Landscaping**

All slopes be seeded and returned to a natural look and all slopes be a 1 on 2. All stumps and wood should be buried or taken away stone walls would be preserved when ever possible.

**D. Town Dump**

The town, should study the town dump problem and look into the Ajax type incinerator for possible future use here.

**E. Sewage**

The town should accelerate all plans for completion of the sewage system for the whole town to eliminate the dumping of raw sewage into the river.

The Sewer and Water Department should work closely with the state sewage inspector for the area on all new sewage installations in the town and we further recommend that all new sewage in town be inspected, not just that within 1,000 ft. from water, to assure that all new sewage meets state standards.

We further recommend that the town protect the present sewer lagoons by rip rap of the riverbank in that area, and further propose that the town apply for federal and state funds for this rip rap to be constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers.

**F. Power Lines**

We recommend that all utility lines should be put underground on Main Street. This would benefit traffic safety, winter maintenance and beautification.

**G. Earth Day**

We recommend that the town participate in the nation's "Earth Day" by purchasing pine tree's and maple and oak tree seedlings for civic groups to plant along various town streets and along the Main Street entrances to town.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Charlestown Conservation Commission  
Dick Shaw, Chairman  
Patricia Ahern, Secretary  
Merton L. Bascomb  
Albert Reinhardt  
Charles Edson  
James Adams

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 27, 1970

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. with the following members present:

Donald Galbraith, Chairman	William R. Potter
Charles Snow	David Conant
Lillian Babbitt	Ted Putnam
Elbert Bicknell	Charles White
Frank Fish	Rodney R. Adams

The finance committee discussed Ralph Willoughby's proposal to put the sewer line up to the Ponderosa Park. Several different avenues of approach to the problem were discussed.

The motion was made, supported and passed by vote that Mr. Willoughby be offered the proposition that the Sewer Dept. would put a sewer line to his property; Mr. Willoughby to reimburse the Sewer Dept. for the full amount at a rate of \$500.00 per year in addition to the regular sewer rental rates.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Rodney R. Adams, Sec. Pro-tem.

January 29, 1971

Members present at the meeting called January 29, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

Donald Galbraith	Paul Neill	Elbert Bicknell
Charles White	David P. Conant	Frank Fish
Morris Putnam	Rodney R. Adams	Ted H. Putnam
William R. Potter		

Motion was made and supported to nominated Donald Galbraith as Chairman. Voted unanimously to do so. Motion made and supported to nominate William R. Potter as Secretary. Voted unanimously to do so.

The 1971 budget was discussed. Motion made to go from \$30,000.00 on Highway Summer Maintenance to \$32,000.00. Motion supported and voted to do so.

Motion made to have library expenses not exceed \$1,500.00. Seconded. Motion defeated.

Motion made and supported to keep library budget at \$3,000.00. Seconded. Motion supported.

Motion made to have roofing repair item at \$2,500.00. Motion seconded and voted to do so.

Remainder of budget discussed at length.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. to meet again on Feb. 4, 1971.

William R. Potter, Secretary

February 4, 1971

Meeting of the Finance Committee was called to order at 7:30 P.M. to discuss 1971 budget. Chairman Donald Galbraith called meeting to order with the following members present:

Donald Galbraith	Charles White	David P. Conant
Frank Fish	Morris Putnam	Elbert Bicknell
Rodney R. Adams	Ted H. Putnam	William R. Potter



Discussion took place on the 1971 budget. A motion was made and supported to increase the library roofing repair from original budget figure of \$2,500.00 to \$3,500.00 making total library budget \$6,500.00. Voted on and motion carried in favor of new figure.

Motion was made and supported to increase the Police budget from \$25,000.00 originally proposed to \$26,000.00. Voted on and motion carried in favor of the new figure.

Discussed remainder of budget and articles in the warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

William R. Potter, Secretary



## DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION ASSOCIATION Achievements

The DLSRA is supported by town appropriations, State investment voted each two years by the State Legislature and memberships by business firms and individuals. Charlestown's Investment is multiplied many times when it is added to other funds. DLSRA receipts last year were \$13,560.00 and expenditures were \$11,350.00.

Region funds were sufficient to allow the DLSRA name and story to be on 650,000 pieces of literature. Also, our region events and attractions are advertised throughout the eastern United States on TV, radio, in newspapers and at travel shows. The entire program is aimed at a select clientele - family people - who buy groceries, gas, clothing, gifts, sporting goods, antiques, building materials, eat and stay in inns, hotels, motels and restaurants as well as ski, golf, swim and rent boats. Naturally, our visitors spent their money here in many other ways.

Good promotion must be backed by attractive resources to take good care of our visitors and ourselves. Your Region Association has done a great deal to improve our resources by aiding in the establishment of new and expanded State Parks and boat landings, preserving covered bridges and encouraging master plans for our communities. Ecology and methods to insure a non-polluted, clean environment is a top priority item for our Region.

Thirty-two years of successful promotion is the record of your Region Association because our communities, the State Legislature and hundreds of dedicated citizens believe in its efforts and goals.

Henry F. Selle, President  
Walter H. Palmer, A Director  
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association

## OLD HOME DAY REPORT

A committee was voted at Town Meeting to organize Charlestown's first Old Home Day since 1957. August 8, 1970 was set as the day and the weather was perfect for an Old Home Day.

Some figures are: About 2,000 attended, more than 600 registered at the Town Hall, over 400 paid for suppers, 1000 attended Fort No. 4 program, and the St. Luke's Hymn Sing filled the Church, with many standing. The committee had \$294.38 from the 1957 Old Home Day. No Town funds were used, and now there is \$804.29 in the bank for another Old Home Day.

Many older citizens have let us know that in their opinion Old Home Day 1970 was the biggest and best ever in Charlestown.

We will not attempt to thank any particular business, organization or persons. However, Town Officials and the General Committee want to say, "Thank you very much everyone for making a good Old Home Day 1970".

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Palmer, Chairmen	Mrs. Sabin Fisk
Theodore Frizzell, Treasurer	Mrs. John Freese
Mrs. Theodore Frizzell, Secretary	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frizzell
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Bascom	Mrs. Donald Galbraith
Mr. & Mrs. George Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Robert McAllister
Mrs. Eleanor Brown	Mr. & Mrs. William Mates
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Dance	Mrs. Dana Olden
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Emery	Mrs. Robert Spaulding
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Fisk	

## BIRTHS 1970

Date	Place	Name of Child	Father	Mother
Jan. 3	Claremont, N.H.	Jennifer Diane Gauthier	Richard Henry Gauthier	Diane Jacqueline Labrie
Jan. 4	Claremont, N.H.	Kirk Thomason	Michael Warren Thomason	Wendy Ann LaRock
Jan. 13	Claremont, N.H.	Oliver Rinaldo Leonard, Jr.	Oliver Rinaldo Leonard	Diane Marie Lurvey
Jan. 28	Claremont, N.H.	Roy Leslie Laber	Royal Leslie Laber	Gloria Ann Kennett
Mar. 9	Springfield, Vt.	Jeffrey Allen Richardson	Harland George Richardson	Susan Joyce Allen
Mar. 13	Springfield, Vt.	Larry Eugene Wainwright	George Eugene Wainwright	Sharon Juanita Joslin
Mar. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wayne Albert Clark II	Wayne Albert Clark	Katherine Elizabeth Thomas
Mar. 14	Keene, N.H.	Nathan Eric Patnode	Linwood Francis Patnode	Judith Ann Burroughs
Mar. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bryan John Baldasaro	Joseph James Baldasaro	Gail Mae Porter
Mar. 25	Springfield, Vt.	Annette Elise Judkins	Donald Wallace Judkins	Beatrice Lucie Wendling
Apr. 10	Claremont, N.H.	Pamela Jean St. Pierre	Philip Anthony St. Pierre	Rebecca Louise St. Pierre
Apr. 11	Claremont, N.H.	Michael Arthur Zombeck	Emil Joseph Zombeck	Claudia Jane Madore
Apr. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lorraine Ellen Belloir	Lester Edwin Belloir	Rita Clara Babineau
Apr. 25	Springfield, Vt.	David Andrew Place	David Wesley Place	Mary Elizabeth Piluski
Apr. 30	Springfield, Vt.	Angela Lynn Snell	Richard Dan Snell	Susan Elaine Duffy
May 9	Claremont, N.H.	David James Fraser	Richard James Fraser	Karen Leslie Cloutier
May 16	Springfield, Vt.	April Joy Cushman	David Will Cushman	Gloria Ann Wilder
May 21	Springfield, Vt.	Tracy Lynn Stanley	Stephen Dale Stanley	Belinda Gay Sylvester
June 4	Claremont, N.H.	William Ellis Heighes	William Edward Heighes	Janice Eva Bissonette
June 15	Springfield, Vt.	Betsy Melissa Knight	Gary William Knight	Joanne F. Knight
June 15	Springfield, Vt.	Tammy Lynn Sherman	Raymond Walter Sherman	Charlotte Ruth Pratt
June 15	Springfield, Vt.	Kathleen Elizabeth Sisak	Charles Andrew Sisak	Kathleen Mary Gerlach
June 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robin Rhey Bashaw	George Bowen Bashaw	Eunice Rhey Mitchell
June 25	Claremont, N.H.	Amanda Ruth Young	Daniel Roger Young	Linda Lena Truell
June 27	Claremont, N.H.	Arthur Albert LaClair Jr.	Arthur Albert LaClair	Norma Jean Jacobs
June 29	Claremont, N.H.	Ernest David Hodgdon, 3rd	Ernest David Hodgdon, Jr.	Linda Doreen Poire
July 19	Claremont, N.H.	Shelly Rae Gendell	Michael William Gendell	Elaine Doris Clough
July 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda Lee Simpson	Donald Allen Simpson	Sylvia Marie Fuller

July 22	Springfield, Vt.	Carrie Lyn Mack	Carl Robert Mack	Nancy Jane Colburn
July 22	Claremont, N.H.	Jesse Maxton French	Lawrence Maxton French	Doreen Fanny Gokey
July 29	Springfield, Vt.	Shawn Allen Westney	Richard Norman Westney Sr.	Susan Hope Martin
Aug. 4	Springfield, Vt.	Dana Edwin Putnam	Paul Leon Putnam	Patricia Ann Batchelder
Aug. 26	Claremont, N.H.	Darlene Ruth Trombley	Dalton Harvey Trombley Sr.	Patricia Irene Reney
Sept. 1	Claremont, N.H.	Tracy Marie Lafoe	Dennis James Lafoe	Linda Florence Chapdelaine
Sept. 5	Claremont, N.H.	Kevin Daniel Newlen	Kevin Eugene Newlen	Marjorie Ethel Bean
Sept. 11	Springfield, Vt.	John Thomas Stevenson	Robert Louis Stevenson	Mary Margaret McLaughlin
Oct. 5	Springfield, Vt.	Angela Anne Adams	Donald Robert Adams Sr.	Pamela Anne Curtis
Oct. 5	Claremont, N.H.	Rayna Joyce Getchel	Brendan Afton Getchel	Kathleen Anne Flaherty
Oct. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robin Elizabeth Blair	Thomas John Blair	Elizabeth Helen Cooke
Oct. 15	Springfield, Vt.	Vern Alan Williams	Alan David Williams	Jane Caroline Fuller
Oct. 18	Springfield, Vt.	Jessica Linfield Piletz	Walter Arthur Piletz Jr.	Debra Anne Majer
Oct. 19	Springfield, Vt.	Shelly Rosanda Callum	John Mitchell Callum	Linda Lee Callum
Oct. 25	Claremont, N.H.	Janet Marie Nadeau	Marcel Joseph Nadeau	Gisele Marie Raymonde Corriveau
Oct. 26	Keene, N.H.	Edna Joanne Simmons	Robert Joseph Simmons	Joanne Andree Tetreault
Nov. 8	Springfield, Vt.	Peter Winfield Sherman	Robert Charles Sherman	Rebecca Ann Olden
Nov. 20	Springfield, Vt.	Daniel Edward Colburn	Jack Eli Colburn	Holly Ann Twitchell
Dec. 7	Springfield, Vt.	John George Heavisides	Stephen George Heavisides	Sandra Annette Wells



## MARRIAGES 1970

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of each
Jan. 4	James Alan Weeks	Charlestown, N.H.	S. Charlestown, N.H.
Jan. 17	Colleen Katherine Lynch Vernon Whitman Rich	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt. Greenfield, N.H.
Jan. 31	Diane Ruth Backes Donald Allen Simpson	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 14	Sylvia Marie Fuller Wendell Wayne Holbrook	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H. Weston, Vt.
Feb. 14	Linda Marie Ward John Bayard Gates	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 22	Martha Van Oot Ernest Frank Coull	Charlestown, N.H. Alstead, N.H.	Westminster, Vt. Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 26	Ruth Hoey Bowhay William Earl Hammond	Alstead, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Alstead, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.
Mar. 9	Susan Louise King Wayne Joseph Hoague	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H. Springfield, Vt.
Mar. 15	Doris Jean Rhodes Robert Prentice Perkins	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
Mar. 21	Judith Nancy McCarthy Richard Francis Taylor	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H. Springfield, Vt.
Apr. 4	Patricia Ann Turgeon Larry Ray Lyles	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H. Claremont, N.H.
Apr. 4	Linda Dorothy Smith Peter Raymond Vigneault	Charlestown, N.H. Claremont, N.H.	Springfield, Mass. Charlestown, N.H.
	Judith Ann Matthews	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.



Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
Apr. 9	Edward Harold Armstrong	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
Apr. 18	Elizabeth Ann Damon	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
Apr. 18	Carlton Ernest Fisk	Manchester, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Apr. 18	Linda Lee Foust	Manchester, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
Apr. 18	Paul Leo Labbe	Charlestown, N.H.	Bellows Falls(Rockingham)Vt.
Apr. 18	Judy Ann Laliberte	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 9	Lee Conrad Brown	Charlestown, N.H.	North Walpole, N.H.
May 9	Terry Ann Wetherby	Charlestown, N.H.	South Charlestown, N.H.
May 15	Thomas Sheehan French	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 15	Holly Lee Bailey	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 15	Gregory Hial Colburn	Keene, N.H.	Keene, N.H.
May 16	Sandra Lee Koski	Keene, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 16	Roger Joseph Rheume	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 16	Patricia Jean Leary	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 20	James Allen Hill	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 20	Judith Ann Bashaw	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 29	David Leon Stevens	Charlestown, N.H.	Chester, Vt.
May 29	Randee Avis Parker	Charlestown, N.H.	Chester, Vt.
May 30	Kenneth Lorin Weaver, Jr.	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 30	Diane Pearson	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 14	Howard Leon Adams	Winchester, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 14	Marianne Parisi	Winchester, N.H.	Winchester(Ashuelot) N.H.
June 20	Robert Lee Schroeder	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 20	Diane Ruth Stone	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 20	Gerald Clayton Allen	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 20	Dianne Angelina McMann	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N'H'

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
June 20	Robert Lee Simpson	Charlestown, N.H.	South Portland, Maine
June 26	Elsie Marie Goncalves	Charlestown, N. H.	South Portland, Maine
	James Edward Sherer	Charlestown, N.H.	Proctorsville, Vt.
	Janel Davis	Charlestown, N.H.	Proctorsville, Vt.
June 27	James Richard Bailey	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Kathy Marlene Ward	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 3	Jack Ely Colburn	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Holly Ann Twitchell	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 6	Norman Melford Conley	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Mae Louise Ball	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 11	Herman Walker, Sr.	Newport, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Myrtle Emma Flanders	Newport, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 11	Carleton Donald Richardson	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Sharon Ann Stoodley	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 18	Brian Patrick Templeton	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Gloria Francine Leonard	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
Aug. 1	Lynn Wallace Fullam III	Winchester, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Margaret Linda Powers	Winchester, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 21	David Bruce Houghton	Springfield, Vt.	Winchester, N.H.
	Barbara Ann Fenderson	Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 22	Larry Ross Martin	Charlestown, N.H.	Walpole, N.H.
	Deborah Louise York	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 29	Dana Scott Dickey	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Linda Mae Keefe	Charlestown, N.H.	Walpole, N.H.
Sept. 2	Edward James Carbone	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Wyona Marie Spooner	Charlestown, N.H.	Athol, Mass.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
Sept. 4	Larry Donovan Merrill	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 5	Baerbel Maria O'Clair	Claremont, N. H.	Claremont, N.H.
Sept. 5	Byron R. DeMond	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 5	Patricia Gail MacCormack	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 12	Bruce Allen Sanborn	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 12	Agnes Marie Coyle	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 12	Thomas Hugh Ward	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 12	Nancy Jo Wright	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 12	Perry Edward Howard	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 26	Carol Ann Benware	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 26	Stanley John Karpinski	No. Walpole, N.H.	No. Walpole, N.H.
Sept. 26	Eudora Ethel Beam	N. Walpole, N.H.	S. Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 26	Lawrence Keith Bromley	Charlestown, N.H.	Hudson Falls, N.Y.
Sept. 26	Joan Ann Gaspardino	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 26	Daniel Wesley Putnam	Charlestown, N.H.	Acworth, N.H.
Oct. 10	Connie Lee Dodge	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 10	Arthur J. Beauregard	Westminster, Vt.	S. Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 17	Kathleen E. Robbins	Westminster, Vt.	Alstead, N.H.
Oct. 17	Raymond Francis Parizo	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
Oct. 22	Patricia Ann Schofield	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 22	John Edward Foster	Ludlow, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 24	Kathleen Patricia Streeter	Ludlow, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 24	Ronald Scott Jameson	Durham, N.H.	Durham, N.H.
Oct. 24	Sheryl Ann Edgar	Durham, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 24	Warren Francis Gibson, Jr.	Charlestown, N.H.	S. Glastonbury, Conn.
Oct. 24	Linda Dianne Bolaski	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
Nov. 4	Wayne Joseph Hoague Doris Jean Rhodes	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
Nov. 21	Russell Wheeler Davis Karen Mae Kingsbury	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H. Springfield, Vt.
Nov. 27	Delvin Tilton Greenleaf Eleanor Dorothea Ford	Claremont, N.H. Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H. Hudson, N.H.
Nov. 28	Wilbur Sargent Farley Jessie Louise Wood	Antrim, N.H. Antrim, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H. Antrim, N.H.
Dec. 18	Charles Daniel Baker, Jr. Christine Ann Emery	Charlestown, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt. Charlestown, N.H.

# DEATHS 1970

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 9	Curtis A. Demond	Concord, N.H.	71	Vermont
Jan. 14	Roger A. Merrill	Charlestown, N.H.	25	New Hampshire
Jan. 21	Guy Patrick Baldasaro	Springfield, Vt.	56	Vermont
Jan. 22	Henrietta S. Brophy	Springfield, Vt.	72	New York
Feb. 27	Abbie C. Comstock	Springfield, Vt.	81	Massachusetts
Mar. 4	Nellie(Cenate)Pollard Sparks	Springfield, Vt.	76	Vermont
Mar. 6	Ralph F. Howard	Hanover, N.H.	61	New Hampshire
Mar. 30	Walter E. Carlisle	Claremont, N.H.	57	Vermont
Apr. 2	Marie Eva Morse	Charlestown, N.H.	50	Moncton, N.B.
Apr. 2	Annie Horton	Claremont, N.H.	93	Canada
May 13	Claribel M. Stearns	Charlestown, N.H.	90	New Hampshire
June 20	William H. Hayward, Jr.	Charlestown, N.H.	11 mos.	Claremont, N.H.
June 26	Amanda R. Young	Claremont, N.H.	4 hrs.	Claremont, N.H.
July 2	Walter Russell	Unity, N.H.	87	New Hampshire
July 14	Freamon E. Becker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	65	Vermont
July 17	Dorothy MacFadden	Bellows Falls, Vt.	50	Vermont
July 25	Mabel E. Eggleston	Claremont, N.H.	91	Claremont, N.H.
Aug. 5	Richard Henry Ott	Claremont, N.H.	62	Claremont, N.H.
Aug. 24	Howard Frohock	Bellows Falls, Vt.	59	Massachusetts
Aug. 25	Emily B. Wilson	Charlestown, N.H.	75	Claremont, N.H.
Aug. 28	C. Eugene Howard	Charlestown, N.H.	61	Vermont
Sept. 3	Doris Abbie Ripley	Claremont, N.H.	58	Beeville, Texas
Sept. 5	Oscar Adams	Hanover, N.H.	73	New Hampshire
Sept. 7	Alva P. Estey	Charlestown, N.H.	69	Cavendish, Vt.
Sept. 21	Stanley T. Gates	Unity, N.H.	74	Vermont



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Sept. 26	George E. Joice	Charlestown, N.H.	62	Ludlow, Vt.
Oct. 4	Mayme L. Moulton	Hanover, N.H.	70	Canada
Oct. 6	William Orville Johnston	Claremont, N.H.	79	Clarenceville, Quebec
Nov. 5	Eugene C. Nelson	Bellows Falls, Vt.	85	Vermont
Nov. 22	Maybelle L. Wells	Springfield, Vt.	63	Massachusetts
Dec. 21	Arthur Lane	Unity, N.H.	88	N. Charlestown, N.H.
Dec. 29	Arthur J. Waters	Springfield, Vt.	85	Vermont

## THANKS

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It would take many words and far too much space to mention all of the people who give of themselves to hopefully make our community a better place to live, but each one of these, as they read this, please accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks for "A job well done".

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